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## BRIDGEND BUS CUTS: 'This will isolate local residents and kill the town'

**MORE than 50 residents attended a public meeting on February 3 to discuss the proposed cut by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) of a £188,000 subsidy for nine bus routes, and the message was simple: if the cuts go ahead, people will be isolated and it will kill the town centre.**

The routes under threat are:

- No 51 – Bridgend to Oaklands Road (Easyway)
- No 803 – Danygraig to Porthcawl (Easyway)
- No 61 – Nottage to Porthcawl (Peyton Travel)
- No 81 – Bridgend to Pen-y-Fai via Brackla and Coity (Easyway)
- No 68/69 – Bridgend to Cefn Glas (First Cymru)
- No 52 – Bridgend to Broadlands (Easyway)
- No 63B – Bridgend to Porthcawl (First Cymru)
- No 62 – Bridgend to Pencoed (First Cymru)
- No 73 – Pyle to Fforddygyfraith (Easyway)

Some of the routes affected pass through the constituency of Carwyn Jones AM, the First Minister.

Six councillors – David White (BCBC Newcastle), Carolyn Webster (BCBC Newcastle), Paul Warren (Newcastle)

Bridgend Town Council, Richard Young (BCBC Pendre), Charles Smith (BCBC Llangwydd and Brynhyfryd), Jon-Paul Blundell (BCBC Cefn Glas) were present at the Westward Community Centre in Newcastle to listen to, and answer, residents' concerns in what was a spirited and good-natured meeting.

One male resident, who stated he uses the buses four or five days a week, said: "Buses are a service. Take away the service, and you take away the town."

He continued, saying: "This is a service BCBC must pay for. It is essential," which garnered him a round of applause.

A female resident said that although she was mobile enough to walk into town from Newcastle, older, less physically-fit people would be "trapped in their own homes".

"They will be isolated," she said. "The bus is their lifeline, and if their lifeline is removed, they will spend more time alone in their homes, using more electricity and gas, possibly worrying that they will use too much and have too high a bill to pay."

She continued, saying that BCBC would have an even bigger bill to pay if it had greater numbers of older, or infirm, residents "forced to stay at home".

Cllr Young said: "cutting bus subsidies and therefore bus services" is not the council's wish.

"BCBC has a certain

amount of money, and it needs to prioritise how and where it spends it. If the £188,000 is not cut from the bus subsidies – and the council has, anyway, no statutory duty to provide bus services – then it will need to make cuts elsewhere."

He said that BCBC was being "forced into making cuts" and asked the audience to "...help BCBC decide where to make cuts".

All the councillors urged people to complete the 15-page consultation document\*, which is available on the BCBC website.

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## Teacher 'walks all over cancer'

Paul Riley from Bridgend.

A PE teacher from Bridgend, who is having treatment for a rare cancerous growth in his belly button, is supporting Cancer Research UK's latest fundraising campaign, Walk All Over Cancer.

Paul Riley, who teaches at Llantwit Major School, is inviting men and women in Wales to sign up and get sponsored to walk 10,000 steps every day in March to support the charity's research.

The father-of-one was initially diagnosed with oesophageal and stomach cancer in 2015 at the age of 47.

Paul said: "I went to the doctors with indigestion. I'd also lost weight, which I assumed was due to a change in my diet."

"When I was diagnosed, it came as a great shock."

"My family and friends were in a state of disbelief as I was regarded as the 'healthy one', who went to the gym every day and ate well."

"One of my motivations is to raise awareness, especially among men who are traditionally unwilling to

go to the doctors. I have friends who have ignored symptoms and are reluctant to see their GP as they don't want to waste people's time."

"I would encourage anyone with any unusual symptoms to go and see their GP, as being diagnosed early is so important."

Paul was treated with surgery to remove a large part of his stomach before having six sessions of chemotherapy.

After being clear from cancer for almost two years, Paul recently returned from a Christmas break in Australia to be told that his cancer had returned.

He said: "The cancer has returned in my belly button which I've been told is incredibly rare."

"I knew something wasn't right as I felt really tired, I'd lost weight and had this really strange growth in my belly button. I was devastated when I was told it had come back."

"I'm waiting for biopsy results and I'll be starting radiotherapy soon which will hopefully get rid of it for good. Cancer may be the ultimate test of you physically, but it also affects you mentally. I'd like to think I'm coping, but there have been some

dark times when it's been really hard."

"But thanks to research, I'm still here and will continue to fight this disease."

"That's why I'm encouraging everyone in Wales to put on their walking shoes and join the Walk All Over Cancer challenge this March."

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## AM seeks zero-hour contract assurances

**SUZY Davies wants to see workers employed on zero hours contracts at Bridgend County Borough Council and elsewhere given the opportunity to transfer to more permanent arrangements.**

The South Wales West AM told Welsh First Minister Carwyn Jones that the National Assembly had recently passed legislation allowing care workers who've been on zero hour contracts for more than three months to transfer to minimum hours contracts, if they choose to do so.

Ms Davies said: "A year ago or so, I would say, BCBC had 344 members of staff all on zero hour contracts, although, of course, not all care

workers.

"Are you considering extending the offer that's being extended to care workers to non-care workers as well, when it comes from transferring from zero hour contracts to more permanent arrangements?"

Mr Jones said these are things that the Government continues to consider. He told Ms Davies: "Fair work is important to us, which is why a fair work board has been convened and is exploring how we can further leverage fair work outcomes from public spending and procurement practice in Wales."

"The fair work board does view fair and decent wages and a guaranteed hourly income as necessary to ensure greater financial security to individuals and to enable them to access goods and services."

## Bronwen Lewis from *The Voice* returns for St Theodore's concert

**BRONWEN Lewis appeared at St Theodore's Church, Kenfig Hill in June 2017 in a concert during the Kenfig Hill and Pyle Community Festival week.**

As she proved so popular we have invited her back to perform in a concert to mark St David's Day.

Bronwen is a bilingual singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Seven Sisters who first shot to fame after appearing on BBC's *The Voice*.

Since then she has starred in films,

and released her original, début album – *Home* – with Sain Records in November 2016.

She continues to write and perform all over the UK alongside many TV and radio performances.

Bronwen will be supported at this concert on Thursday, March 8 at 7pm by the local youth music group Crescendo, and it is an evening not to be missed.

Tickets, priced £8, are available from Theo's Charity Shop, Bridge Street, Kenfig Hill, or by telephoning 01656 742703.

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## Rugby's Scott is guest at business breakfast

**WELSH rugby legend Scott Quinnell will be the guest speaker at the Bridgend Business Forum's annual St David's Day business breakfast on March 1.**

Held at the Coed-y-Mwstwr Hotel in Coychurch, the event will give local businesses an excellent opportunity to network while being entertained by one of the country's finest sporting leaders.

As well as having plenty of enthralling rugby stories, Quinnell will also discuss his battles with dyslexia at the event, supported by Bridgend County Borough Council.

Chair of the forum, Ian Jessopp, said: "I'm really looking forward to this year's event. It's always

an excellent morning celebrating local business' success across the county borough and is a great opportunity for attendees to make new business connections. I am sure Scott's mix of sport, business and charitable work will be both entertaining and inspiring."

Cllr Charles Smith, cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "The Bridgend Business Forum hosts a range of events throughout the year that help local companies to grow and flourish."

"The annual St David's Day breakfast event is definitely one not to be missed. Scott Quinnell is an entertaining speaker with

so many inspirational experiences to recount, and as a passionate Welshman, he's the ideal guest for St David's Day."

The event's main sponsor, Baldwins Accountants, will also be in attendance, along with event registration sponsor Aevitas, and KK Solutions.

Advance booking for tickets to the breakfast is essential - arrival is 8am and the event will run until 9.30am; email business@bridgend.gov.uk to book a place.

To find out more about the Bridgend Business Forum, contact Mary Pope on 01656 815320 mary.pope@bridgend.gov.uk or visit www.bridgendbusinessforum.co.uk

## St David's Day concert in support of St John's House

**RESIDENTS of Bridgend and beyond are invited to a concert in aid of St John's House on Friday, March 2, 2018. The concert will take place at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Ewenny Road, Bridgend, beginning at 7pm.**

St John's House is on Newcastle Hill in the centre of Bridgend, and the earliest record of its existence is from 1425. It forms part of a route from Bridgend's old bridge, up Newcastle Hill and on to St Illtyd's Church and Newcastle Castle at the peak.

St John's House Trust

(Bridgend), a registered charity, was formed in 2011 and runs open days on the last Saturday of each month – the next is February 27 – and other activities at the Grade II listed building.

Taking part in the concert are Bridgend Male Choir, Bridgend Ladies Choir and Oldcastle School Choir.

Tickets, priced at £6, are available from Felicity Jewellers in Bridgend, from choir members, or on the door.

As well as choral entertainment, there will be a raffle and a licensed bar.

For more information, telephone 0796 8886174, or visit www.stjohns-bridgend.org.uk.

## Porthcawl choir on TV

**READERS of The GEM may recall various articles about the Porthcawl Welsh Learners' Choir/Côr Dysgwyr Porthcawl since its formation in 2016.**

They have had success in the Learners' choir competition at the National Eisteddfod and various charity fundraising concerts in the area.

Musical director Anne Brown received a request from SAC recently to film a choir practice, and the choir was filmed at their normal practice session, with several songs performed.

Anne and two members of the choir were also interviewed about the foundation of the choir and their journey so far.

'Heno' was aired on January 29, where the

focus was on the success of the choir and an invitation to new members, especially tenor and bass voices.

The choir featured in a second programme on February 4. 'Bore Da/Dal Ati' is a magazine programme aimed at Welsh learners on which the choir was shown in practice along with the interviews.

This programme highlighted the recent achievements of the choir and its positive contribution to Welsh learning in the area.

The choir enjoyed the whole experience with the presenter, Alun Williams, and the friendly crew.

As stated in the television interviews, the choir will now set their sights on competing in the National Eisteddfod in Cardiff Bay in August.

IRENE COLLIER

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## 55th anniversary celebration for Flower Arrangement Society



**Kath Lee, Ann Butler, club chairperson and Mair Stockford, club president, cutting the anniversary cake which was made by club member, Judith Orphan. PHOTO by TREVOR MORRIS**

**THE Porthcawl Flower Arrangement Society recently celebrated an important milestone; its emerald anniversary – 55 years.**

A celebration dinner was held in December at the Atlantic Hotel in Porthcawl. The guest of honour, Mrs Kath Lee, an Associate of Honour and a board member of NAFAS, proposed the toast and wished the club every success for the future.

On display was a photograph album showing events in which the club has taken part, such as flower displays in several churches, cathedrals and successes in the Chelsea Flower Show.

The evening was enjoyed by members who all received a lovely slate coaster to commemorate this special milestone in the club's history.

## Bus cuts will 'strand people in their homes'

**I WAS horrified to read in The GEM that Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) is considering axing the bus route 68/69, the Cefn Glas circular route.**

There is no other service that covers this area. People in Cefn Glas who do not have access to a car, or who are elderly, or others who cannot walk uphill will be stranded in their homes, unable to get out.

Possibly some of the other routes facing the axe may provide alternatives for the people in those areas, but there are no alternatives for the residents of Cefn Glas.

BCBC must think again about this – please! Mrs A Turner, Cefn Glas.

### HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL FEBRUARY 15)

**The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.**

**For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.**

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11 Sun	03.17	7.5	15.51	7.6
12 Mon	04.19	8.0	16.47	8.1
13 Tues	05.11	8.5	17.31	8.6
14 Wed	05.49	8.9	18.06	9.1
15 Thur	06.23	9.3	18.41	9.4

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# Brackla man gets extra time in jail

**A FORMER locksmith who repeatedly breached a restraining order banning him from contacting his wife, has been jailed for 24 weeks at Cardiff Crown Court.**

Leighton Higgins (46), who had lived in Brackla, Bridgend, is

## CARDIFF CROWN COURT REPORT by AJ SICLUNA

currently serving a two-year sentence for two offences for causing actual bodily harm and for coercive behaviour, said prosecutor Samuel Shepherd.

After that hearing, a restraining order was made preventing him

from contacting Allison Higgins.

But within a month, he started trying to contact Mrs Higgins by letter from prison, to her mother.

He repeatedly apologised for what he did, insisting that he

loved her.

A total of five letters were sent; none were abusive or threatening.

The couple, said Mr Shepherd, had been married for 22 years.

His solicitor, Adam Sharp said Higgins pleaded guilty at the first opportunity to five charges of breaching the order.

In the future, he said, there would be no possibility of any physical contact and he accepted the letters might have caused emotional harm and he was genuinely remorseful.

Higgins, he said, had problems with depression and other illnesses.

"He has lost his employment and his marriage," he said.

Judge Jeremy Jenkins told him: "You knew when you put pen to paper you should have not have done that."

He pointed out the restraining order remained in force.

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## Teacher supports charity campaign

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Alongside raising funds for vital research, taking part in Walk All Over Cancer comes with many health benefits. Being more active can help people maintain a healthy weight, which can have a big impact on the risk of 13 different types of cancer.

Walking 10,000 steps at a brisk pace could burn roughly 500 calories - 'the same as five slices of pizza Margherita'.

Ruth Amies, Cancer Research UK's spokesperson for Wales, said: "We'd love to see everyone in Wales sign up now and get ready to take part in March. Participants can take part on their own or with friends, family and colleagues.

"10,000 steps per day can seem like quite a challenge for many people. Some of us spend our lives transferring from seat to seat - whether that's driving to work, sitting

at a desk or enjoying a box set on the sofa. But adopting small lifestyle changes like taking the stairs or going for a stroll at lunchtime, can quickly up the step count.

"It's easy to keep track of steps taken each day with many smartphone health apps, pedometers or wearable activity trackers.

She continued: "Every day, around 52 people are diagnosed with cancer in Wales. Cancer survival in the UK has doubled since the early 1970s and Cancer Research UK's work has been at the heart of that progress.

"Taking part in the campaign is a great way for local people to support a great cause. Every stride taken, and every donation made, will help fund Cancer Research UK's research to find ways to save more lives."

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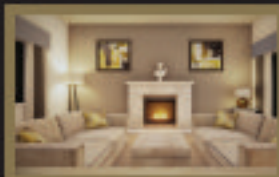


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Officers investigating the burglary, which occurred at around 11am on Monday, January 15, in Garfield Avenue, are urging anyone who believes they may have seen the distinctive jewellery to get in touch.

A spokeswoman said: "We'd also like to hear from anyone who saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the incident."

Anyone with information should contact 101, quoting reference 1800018025.

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## Old Pilot's lookout tower hits search and rescue milestone

THE lively beach, fishing scene and high tidal ranges at Porthcawl provide a challenging set of circumstances for emergency and rescue teams.

Thanks to a National Lottery grant, Porthcawl's Old Pilot's Lookout Tower has been given a new lease of life and with a team of dedicated volunteers taking their place in the Pilot's Lookout, sailors, fishermen and swimmers can now rest assured that there's a watchful eye protecting the shore.

Completely restored, the tower has new windows, doors, roofing and the external staircase has also been replaced. Inside, it is equipped with the latest onshore and offshore technology, designed to monitor the coastline and ensure the safety of its users.

Its supporters now have another reason for celebrating as it has recently been announced that it is to be given Declared Facility Status (DFS), meaning it will officially become part



Some of the many volunteers who keep the coast safe.

of the Search and Rescue organisations registered at the Coast Rescue Coordination Centre at Milford

Haven.

Phil Styles, station manager at Porthcawl, believes the secret of their success is the enthusiasm of their volunteers.

He said: "When we managed to bring the Lookout Tower back into use, we made an appeal for volunteers to help us, expecting maybe one or two. We now have a crew of 43 performing a crucial role providing a lookout along the coastline every day throughout the year. We are also officially part of the National Coastwatch Institution - a charity made up of volunteers with 50 stations around the coastline of Wales and England.

"We are also actively building up working relationships with local coastguard teams as well as having great support from our next door neighbours RNLI Porthcawl, who have been carrying out joint training exercises with us.

"Next year, we are looking at how we can link with the RNLI lifeguard teams at Trecco Bay, Coney beach, Rest Bay and Ogmore to see how we can continue to make the Porthcawl coastline a safer place for all."

Originally built around 150 years ago, the Grade II listed tower went on to play an important role during both the first and second World Wars.

But sadly, since falling victim to extreme coastal weather conditions and rough tides, it stood until a few years ago in a state of disrepair, meaning that Porthcawl was left

without this life-saving coast watch service.

Bridgend Assembly Member Carwyn Jones welcomed this latest announcement. He said: "It is great news that the Porthcawl watch station has been awarded Declared Facility Status.

"The many volunteers who give up their time to help spot potential dangers, do a tremendous job and are certainly a welcome presence for people who visit and use our coastline for business and pleasure.

"It is fantastic to see the Lookout Tower restored to its former glory thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery together with contributions from Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC), Cadw and the NCI through the Porthcawl Townscape Heritage Initiative, and being used to play an important role in coastal safety.

"I have had the opportunity to visit the Lookout Tower on various occasions and have spoken to some of the volunteers who keep a close watch along our coastline. I would like to thank them for their efforts."

Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund in Wales, Richard Bellamy, added: "Thanks to National Lottery players, our investment in the Lookout Tower at Porthcawl has ensured that, not only has an important part of our architectural heritage been brought back to life, but that it continues to serve a very practical purpose over 150 years after first being built."

## OFFICERS SHINE AT PCSO AWARDS

TWO PCSOs from Bridgend were recognised at an awards ceremony on Wednesday, January 31.

Richard Thomas and Lisa Moore were chosen to receive awards from Deputy Chief Constable Richard Lewis at South Wales Police Headquarters, Bridgend.

Richard was recognised for his part in a police investigation which has led to the discovery of a cannabis factory in Bridgend and the seizure of potentially criminal assets worth £100,000.

His work providing health workers at the Princess of Wales Hospital with crime prevention advice was also commended.

Lisa Moore was recognised for her work with vulnerable people in Bridgend. Since 2014, she has organised a successful Christmas dinner for the elderly and vulnerable, which has become a popular event and around 60 people attended in 2017.

Lisa's work with homeless people was also highlighted on the night; her bridging work with the local authority has come the rescue of many people, a reflection of the compassion that she has for others.



PCSO Lisa Moore.



PCSO Richard Thomas.

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# COUNCIL CELEBRATES GREAT CHRISTMAS RECYCLING, BUT WILL NOW FOCUS ON LANDFILL BAGS

**THE recycling teams at Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) are celebrating a massive 68 per cent rise in recycling over the Christmas period.**

However, they have announced their intention to start tackling residents who, for whatever reason, are taking little notice of the recycling rules, and who are still putting out too many landfill bags.

The amount of cardboard, plastics, paper, food waste and other recyclable materials picked up from kerbsides over the two weeks between December 25 2017 and January 7, 2018 totalled a hefty 1,138 tonnes – up from 676 tonnes the previous year.

During the same fortnight, the amount of refuse ending up in landfill dropped 29 per cent from 990 tonnes to 704 tonnes.

Cllr Hywel Williams, BCBC's Deputy Leader, said: "Christmas is always the busiest time of year for recycling and refuse collections, and now that the stats are in we are extremely pleased to see such a huge increase in recycling.

"We all accumulate a lot more waste over the festive period, but this once again goes to show that a large portion of that is recyclable, such as the majority of gift packaging, and of course of all your food waste.

"I'd like to thank all county borough residents for their support – it is much appreciated."

However, county borough residents who "have yet to fully embrace recycling" will be put on notice that if they carry on as at present, they could eventually face fines.

A BCBC spokesman explained: "The council has pinpointed some homes that aren't doing their bit, and are instead regularly putting out bundles of bin bags.

"From next week, those homes will be written to with reminders of the new arrangements, which include a limit of two bin bags per fortnight for most households.

"The council's recycling contractors Kier will also start to place stickers on any extra bin bags that homes leave out above their fortnightly waste limits.

"Anyone in this situation will need to take their

stickered bags back in from the kerbside, take another look at whether the bags contain any recyclable materials, and either put their waste back out for their next collection or take it to their nearest community recycling centre.

"As a very last resort, persistent offenders will be issued with a fine of up to £100."

Cllr Hywel Williams said: "Our recycling rate between July and September 2017 reached an impressive 74 per cent, which was a huge increase on the 57 per cent we recorded for the same period in 2016. This was only possible because of the new collection arrangements that were introduced in June.

"Before our new scheme was introduced there was understandably a lot of trepidation about the waste limits, and I'd like to thank the thousands of residents who have embraced the new scheme wholeheartedly and are giving more consideration than ever to what materials can be recycled.

"It is clear that despite a difficult introduction, the new collections have provided a massive boost to recycling, and are well on their way to achieving what we wanted.

"Now that everyone has had time to get used to the new arrangements, we want to work with those homes that aren't recycling as much as they could to find out what their issues are.

"We'll be phasing in the enforcement gradually across all parts of the county borough."

Cllr Williams added: "It's surprising just how achievable it is to cut down on your bin bag waste

when you consider that it is possible to recycle a vast number of materials including cardboard, drinks cartons and tetra packs, newspapers and magazines, junk mail and envelopes, plastic bottles and food containers, foil trays, food tins and cans, glass bottles and jars, food waste and much more.

"It's even possible to recycle textiles, shoes, batteries, mobile phones, spectacles and small electrical items such as toasters, kettles, irons, hairdryers from the kerbside. Check the website below to see details on this.

"Our new Absorbent Hygiene Products purple bag collection has also proven popular, with around 8,000 households signing up for the fortnightly service which enables nappies and AHP waste to be recycled.

"I appreciate it takes time and effort to recycle, but TV programmes such as Blue Planet II have once again highlighted the importance of recycling by showing the devastating impact that people across the world are having on the environment by not disposing of their waste responsibly.

"It's important for everyone to do their bit, no matter how small it may seem at the time in the grand scale of things."

Local residents are reminded that they should call 01656 643643 (+ option 2) or email [recyclingandwaste@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:recyclingandwaste@bridgend.gov.uk) if they need to request any recycling containers or bags, report missed collections or have any queries related to their collections.

## 'Faster progress' needed on contaminated blood inquiry

**MADELEINE MOON is calling for faster progress from the Government in setting up an inquiry into the contaminated blood scandal of the 1970s and 1980s.**

The Bridgend MP said an inquiry was requested last July, and a promise was made about the appointment of a judge to conduct the inquiry in December, but MPs are still waiting.

Mrs Moon asked Cabinet Office Secretary Chloe Smith if her use of the word "shortly" meant an

announcement would be made before the end of February.

Mrs Smith said she expects to be able to return promptly to the House with the update that the House had rightly requested and that MPs' constituents and the victims of the blood scandal require.

She told Mrs Moon: "We are working hard and fast so that victims come first and can be served by a judge as quickly as possible."

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# BRIDGEND ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGNER 'NOT GUILTY'

IAN SPILLER, a community councillor and road safety campaigner from Broadlands, Bridgend, was found not guilty last Friday of driving his car at a love rival.

At the trial in Newport Crown Court, Mr Spiller had been charged with dangerous driving and causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

His estranged wife's lover, Karl Davies, suffered serious injuries in the incident, but Mr Spiller maintained in court that the injuries occurred when he drove away after his passenger was attacked by Mr Davies.

The jury took less than an hour to find Mr Spiller not guilty.



A jury found Ian Spiller innocent.



One, two, three... JUMP! The excitement builds for Maesteg School pupils.

## Another Six Nations weekend kicks off... with help from Maesteg School

**THE Big Six Nations Kick Off With Gabby And Gareth, which airs on BBC One Wales, Friday at 7pm, this week features Maesteg School.**

In the last 12 months,

the school had the highest number of girls participating in rugby nationally, and has enjoyed success in promoting boys and girls rugby.

The year-8 boys and girls have begun playing each other and the school is working

towards greater sports integration.

The department has also been promoting 'alternative sports involvement', such as encouraging pupils to coach, referee and report on games. The school also hosts rugby festivals promoting girls and boys

rugby locally.

A spokesperson said: "Gareth Thomas visited the team to meet some of the year 8 boys and girls, and surprised the pupils by inviting them to watch the final Welsh training session – dubbed the Captain's Run – from the best seats in the Royal Box at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff.

"The pupils then got another surprise as Gareth took them down to the field to get a closer look at the players.

"This was an exclusive chance to see inside Wales' preparations for the

Scotland home game 24 hours before the teams took to the field," they concluded.

They will be joined in front of a studio audience by a host of guests including Welsh legend Shane Williams and outspoken English forward James Haskell.

On this week's Show, Gabby Logan and Gareth Thomas look ahead to England versus Wales with studio guests including Welsh rugby star Shane Williams, the 'outspoken' England forward James Haskell, and comedian Lloyd Langford gives his 'sideways view on national identity'.

## WI plans its year ahead

**AT Laleston WI's February meeting, members were informed of events taking place this year.**

A trip to Lacock Village and Bath is planned, and also a trip to Bristol, including a theatre visit and a river cruise.

Laleston WI decided to give a bursary to Denman College for the GFWI overnight stay, because it is celebrating their 50th year. There will be an afternoon tea sometime in June to celebrate the occasion.

The Luncheon Club will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at Zia Nina, Bridgend.

The speaker for the

evening was Rhiannon from The Dogs Trust, who gave a talk and slide show on the dogs that need rehoming and the ones that cannot be rehomed.

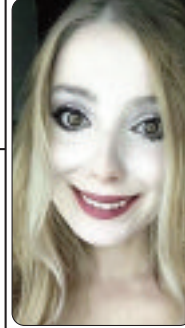
The vote of thanks was given by Mo Morgan, the raffle was won by Ann Rees and the competition was won by Kathryn Nelson.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 2.

Laleston WI's meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month at The Blandy Hall, Laleston at 7.15pm. For more information, call Diane Marshall on 01656 656600.

## Exhibition reveals 'inner struggle' of Porthcawl artist

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Porthcawl artist Cerys Knighton

**A DEBUT exhibition by a young Porthcawl artist is creating a stir because of the way her art works examine mental health issues.**

Cerys Knighton (23), who suffers from bipolar disorder, is exhibiting at Insole Court in Cardiff until February 16.

Cerys has sometimes experienced depressive periods lasting for up to a year.

"I think the ongoing nature of episodes is something that people are often surprised to hear, because the term bipolar has become attached to ideas of quick and erratic mood changes.

"One of my aims with my art is to raise awareness of the reality of the illness.

"I try to do so by depicting different symptoms, particularly those that people are often less familiar with, such as hallucinations, dissociation, sensory overload and cognitive dysfunction."

In a sense art has become Cerys's saviour. She becomes absorbed in creating pieces using the 'pointillism' method – making an image out of thousands of individual dots.

"It is the biggest help for me in the day to day management of this mental illness.

"The pieces can take hours and hours because of all the individual dots, so even if I'm in a bad way and I'm not entirely



Alice and the Serpent by Cerys Knighton.

secure in my own sense of reality, in that time I can become completely absorbed in drawing.

"I feel a sense of achievement because of all of the work that goes into each piece.

"In terms of my work, my preferred medium is pen and ink, so I create the art pieces using just ink dots.

"On top of that, art has become a means of communication.

"Even this time last year I struggled so much to talk openly about ways in which I was struggling – to a point where even many of my closest friends didn't know I was unwell in any way.

"While I struggled to vocalise these things, I found a means of self-expression through art in which I could communicate these emotional states to myself.

"Now I can also share them with others, and I hope visiting the exhibition will help people understand aspects of manic-depressive illness."

Cerys paid tribute to the organisation 'Making Minds' which boosted her confidence.

"I am very fortunate to have been supported by Making Minds, a

voluntary organisation that explores mental health through the arts and creativity.

"Making Minds has helped me on a personal level with my confidence, and also created the opportunity for me to hold my debut exhibition.

"I would love to hold a display in Porthcawl or Bridgend, that would be fantastic.

"I hope to be able to exhibit my work as much as possible to keep raising awareness, but having an exhibition close to home would be particularly great."

Cerys has just completed a master's degree at Cardiff University in which she focused her research on the field of medical humanities.

She would like to become a professional artist, but be able to combine it with undertaking further research.

**'Talented young people' raise £900 for charity**

**L LANTWIT MAJOR Mayor's annual Youth Music Concert raised more than £900 for charity.**

A spokesman said: "Thank you and well done to all of the young people involved. Every year we are amazed by the amount of talent that comes from our lovely town.

"Over £900 was raised for the mayor's chosen charities, which are Llantwit Major Dementia Café, The Alzheimer's Society and the RNLI."

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
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I give notice that the following applications have been made. This application documents can be viewed during normal office hours at the Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend CF31 4RB or on the planning page of the Council website. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications on land use planning grounds should write to the Council at the above address by the date specified under each category of application or submit their comments online. Observations received on applications are not acknowledged. Any representations submitted will be open to public inspection and objections/suggestions may be identified on the internet. The Development Control Committee operates public speaking arrangements. If you wish to register an intent to speak at Committee (should the application not be processed under delegated powers) please include in your responses. For more information tel: 01656 643675.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (WALES) ORDER 2012**  
P17/1923/EUL Residential development of 20no. dwellings including 8no. affordable dwellings plus access, car parking, open space, landscaping, drainage and associated works (Affecting Footpath 29 Newcastle Higher) - Land off All Saints Way Penrhyli by Morganstone Ltd & Penrhyli Homes Ltd  
P18/022/EUL Development of 22no. affordable homes and associated works - Land north-east of Croft Goch Road Kenfig Hill by P & P Builders  
The above proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.  
RESPOND BY 21/02/2018  
**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1986 APPLICATION AFFECTING THE SET-**

**TING OF A LISTED BUILDING**  
P18/011/EUL Locations 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5: interpretation panels; Location 6: mural on the wall of the river; Location 3: replace two existing benches; Location 4: install two new benches - Locations in Bridgend Town Centre: 1 & 2 - Post Office (Rhyndham Street); 3 - War Memorial (Dunraven Place); 4 - The Square (Dunraven Place); 5 - Adj to 2 Dunraven Place; 6 - River wall ad to footbridge Dunraven Place by Bridgend Town Council  
P18/011/EUL Proposed third floor roof extension to create 2no. 2-bed 3-person apartments - Gayland Building Court Road Bridgend by Mr M Russell  
**LISTED BUILDING CONSENT**  
P18/011/EUL Install air source heat pump on the exterior of the building with associated works - The Old Church Tythe Lodge by Tythegoston Green Ventures Ltd  
RESPOND BY 28/02/2018

Mark Shepherd Corporate Director Communities / Cyfarwyddwr Cymunedau  
Cymunedau 08/02/2018

## 'Increased police precept, but not an increased police presence'

**I strongly object to proposed rise in council tax (The GEM, February 1) by the South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner Alun Michael.**

I am a pensioner and already pay £2,755.23 in Council tax.

Nearly £500 is already paid to the Police. This amount increases every year due to the annual rise in council tax.

I would like to know why this further increase is warranted as we never see any police presence.

**Derek Silience, Cardiff**



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RECEIVES BOOST FROM ENERGY COMPANY

**RIGHT: Pennant Walters' Dale Hart and Little Fingers Kidz Club's Michelle Norman with some of the children who use the facility.**

**THE future of an Evanstown after school club has been boosted after it has received £5,000 from local energy company, Pennant Walters.**

Little Fingers Kidz Club, which has been running since 2009, has become a prominent weekly fixture in the calendars of local children, parents and their carers and now the money has enabled the club to buy new equipment which is set to boost the activities on offer, whilst broadening the learning of the children.

Local energy company, Pennant Walters, provided the £5,000 from a fund linked to the construction of the Pant y Wal windfarm which is adjacent to Ogrwr Valley.

Michelle Norman, who founded the club along with friend Nicola Rogers, is thrilled with the money and said: "We set up the club to give local people the opportunity to give their children a

place to play and learn in a safe environment, whilst bringing adults together as a community.

"We want to give all members every opportunity we can, but running on a volunteer basis means that we're somewhat limited.

"Receiving this money is fantastic. It now means that we have been able to purchase much-needed soft play equipment for the little ones, and also buy arts and craft material that will last us more than two years. On behalf of everyone at the club I'd like to extend a massive thanks to Pennant Walters."

As well as buying soft play equipment and materials, money will also go towards organising trips and to enable outside organisations to run specific activities to broaden the learning of children.

Nicola added: "We are a small community where money can often be stretched in households. We want to put on a club which is affordable but provides many benefits and this money is allowing us to continue and expand our offering."

Pennant Walters managing director, Dale Hart, said: "Our wind energy project

community funds exist to make a difference to the local communities in which we work. The club has grown in the few years it's been in operation and there is a clear need from the local community for it to continue.

"We are delighted that we've been able to provide this funding that will help enrich the lives of the many local people who use the club."

Little Fingers Kidz Club runs from Evanstown Community Centre each Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15pm-5.15pm, with a small fee of 50p per hour, per child.



## 'Shared pedestrian-cyclist route' announced

**WORK is underway to make Bridgend town centre more cycle-friendly.**

The national cycle route NCN 885, which runs from Sarn to Bridgend, is being extended along Brewery Lane to Angel Street so that it joins the route that connects to Newbridge Fields, Broadlands, Cefn Glas and Laleston.

Cyclists will be able to ride into the town centre along Brewery Lane, next to the Embassy car park and Bargain Booze,

where the footway will be widened and new signage added.

Higher railings will be installed along the Dunraven Place footbridge to make the route suitable for cyclists as well as pedestrians.

On Angel Street, the loading bay in front of the Civic Offices will become a disabled parking bay, with the current on-street disabled parking bays being removed to help improve the traffic flow along the street, particularly for emergency service vehicles.

To help create the off-street disabled parking bay, the flag poles in front of the Civic Offices will be moved to the Park Street end of the building.

The riverside footway along Angel Street will also be widened and the railings by the Water Street Bridge will be raised so that they are safe to cycle next to, while the pelican crossing at the junction of Water Street and Angel Street will be converted to a toucan crossing suitable for cyclists.

Signage will be installed along the

entire route to highlight the fact it will be shared by both pedestrians and cyclists, and signs will also direct cyclists to the bike racks that are available as part of the Rhiw development.

The work started on site on Monday, February 5, and is expected to be complete by the end of March.

The council has appointed Centregreat Ltd as the contractors for the work.

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# Wick YFC entertain in annual panto



ON January 27, it was 'curtain up' for the annual pantomime at the Glamorgan YFC finals in the Princess Royal Theatre, Talbot.

A superb array of acting was seen from all clubs with Wick YFC achieving a commendable and tightly fought third place with nominations for best director and best technical performance.

Aptly named *Ice Maiden and The Seven Days of Summer*, directed by Jordan Forse and club leader Charlotte Thomas, there were the most incredible costumes by Sally Holmes and Charlotte Thomas.

The boys did not let us down with a superb stage design, particularly, the evil Ice Maiden's sleigh, designed by Luke Holmes.

The scene was set in the summer village with both Evan Thomas and Rose Lubin as Sky and Summer mesmerising the audience with their acting skills and setting the scene in a happy and contented village.

Enter the most captivating and charismatic Granny Gale played by Tom Edwards, taking the role of the Panto Dame with his



trustworthy Bonnie Bear at his side, played to perfection by Luke Holmes.

However the Ice Maiden, superbly played by Annie Evans, terrified the villagers. The wicked maiden was assisted by her two abominable snowmen, club chair and vice chair, James Morgan and Alex Edwards.

Auvald of Autumn was also superbly played by Tanya Bhanaut who captivated the audience throughout the entire performance.

Fortunately, the Good Fairy, played by Katie Evans, concocted a plan to overthrow the odious Ice Maiden, assisted by the ensemble including Victoria Powell, Catrin

Long, Sally and Jack Henry who brought flair, colour and camaraderie to the stage.

A superb solo performance by Lucy Roberts, a junior club member and assisted by her comrades Elouise Guillaume and Belle Roberts entranced the audience.

Wick YFC would like to say a very big thank you to the parents for their continued support and Farmers Barns, Llantwit Major, for the use of their facilities during our practices.

For more information on Wick YFC, visit [www.wickyfc.com](http://www.wickyfc.com).

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**Catherine Hartland states:** 'I am very proud of the team we have here at Newbolds. I believe the awards give credence to the fact that you do not have to work in a large city, with prestigious offices (charging the high fees that go with that), to offer clients the very best service. Having a branch in Barry and being local to the Vale makes me especially proud of our achievements'.

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## Coychurch quizzers present a cheque to a worthy cause



PICTURED: (from left to right) Helen Embling, Mark (Prince of Wales manager), Natalie De Maid (Alzheimer's Society) and John Dickinson.

ON February 1, the Thursday night charity quiz patrons at the Prince of Wales, Coychurch, were delighted to welcome Natalie De Maid of The Alzheimer's Trust to accept a cheque for £1,000 for their charity to support its work in the Bridgend area.

The Thursday night quiz has been an institution at the Prince for more than 18 years, and the weekly £1 entry per person has meant that thousands of pounds have been raised for charitable causes such as the neonatal unit at Bridgend Hospital, 'Fix Finley', Eliie's SDR journey, Jade Owen, and many more.

In 2017, the quiz fund received additional monies from the Prince of Wales Golf Shakers, the Christmas draw board, a donated hamper raffle, and a customer who won a charitable donation in a national raffle.

Not only was the customary £1,000 annual charity donation made to The Alzheimer's Society, but the quizzers have also pledged a monthly donation in perpetuity to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

This will help to train a guide dog puppy during his first two years and, appropriately, the patrons chose puppy 'Harry' to mark Prince Harry's forthcoming marriage.

Natalie graciously accepted the donation and spent some time speaking about the work that the

money will help support. At the Bridgend centre there is a film club, drop in cafe and the 'Side by Side' volunteer-run programme helping Alzheimer's sufferers continue doing what they enjoy, even when things become very difficult. These services and cover respite mean that carers can have a well-earned break, safe in the knowledge that their loved ones are being safely and sympathetically looked after.

Thanks go to the Prince of Wales, Coychurch, for their donations.

If you would like to join in on a Thursday night at 9pm to test your general knowledge and trivia over 60 'fun' questions, come along to The Prince of Wales; you will be warmly welcomed.



## Rotary young music winner moves on to national final!

**DURING** Rotary in Porthcawl's Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church last November, one of the events was the local stage of the Rotary Young Musician competition.

The standard for the event was high and young flautist, Samuel Finch was the eventual winner.

Samuel went forward to the Rotary Area 7 final which was held last week at Ysgol Gyfun Cymraeg, Ystalafera.

At this event, there were four musicians, all playing a different instrument.

Stefan Ortega Davies, from the host school, played Bach's Sarabande Suite 2 on the cello and Saint Saen's Cello Concerto 1st Movement.

This was followed by Efa Angharad Cray from Ysgol Cymraeg Bro Morgannwg who chose to play Concerto Study in B Flat Minor by D121 and Au Matin by Tournier on her harp.

Samuel, from Archbishop McGrath School, was next with two sonatas, Poulenc's Allegro Malinconico and Bach's Sonata in E



**Samuel Finch.**

Major.

Finally, Cowbridge Comprehensive School's Tom Evans played on the cornet and trumpet. His two pieces were Zelda (Caprice) by Percy Code and Tico Tico by Zequinha Abreu.

The judges, Louise Miles and Claire Mainwaring had their work cut out to find the winner but eventually they announced that, once again, Samuel had been successful and will

be heading for the next stage in the nationwide competition.

Rotary in Porthcawl wishes Samuel good fortune in the next round of the contest and also to the other competitors as they further their instrumental progress.

Thanks must go to the host school, the judges and parents of the musicians as well as their accompanists on the night.

**IVOR WILLIAMS**

## An update from Porthcawl Lions

**PORHCWL** Lions Club usually have at least one activity every month. Having recovered from their January Burns Supper, this month they will be helping Marie Curie.

The Lions Club of the

UK have assisted their local Marie Curie organisation with their street collection and this year, Porthcawl Lions will be helping out again. So if you see members in the John Street area on February 23 and 24, they will be giving out the plastic daffodils in exchange for a donation.

## Bridgend Quiz League

**THIS week's cup and plate results:**

Cup - Tondur Railway Club 78, Pheasant Gamekeepers 27; Pheasant Poachers 35, Laleston Inn A 62. Plate - Cabo Roche 54, TyRisha Royals 47; Chatterton Shunters 43, Five Bells A 60.

**Here are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League (Answers below):**

1. What do Americans call a waistcoat?
2. How many numbers are there on a roulette wheel?
3. The landscapes of which two cities is Canaletto famed for painting?

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*Answers:  
1. A vest.  
2. 37 (0-36).  
3. London and Venice.*

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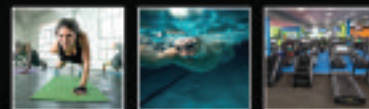
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# Wales' smallest theatre raises curtain in Barry



Jasper and Bryan raise a glass to the future of The Small Space.

LAST weekend saw a sell-out launch of The Small Space on Island Road in Barry: Wales' smallest theatre in the country's biggest town.

After reaching a 'compromise' with the Vale planning office last December, entrepreneurs and professional magicians, Bryan Gunton and Jasper Blakeley, finally realised their dream and opened their own miniature theatre, complete with bar.

At just 16 feet by 12 feet, the former Victorian shop proved a logistical challenge from start to finish.

Once planning problems were sorted out everything started falling into place.

Bryan (44), from Llantwit Major, said: "It was a real battle to get to the opening weekend. At times we wondered if we'd ever open, but after selling out the first three shows, the reactions have been incredible."

Jasper (46), who lives in Barry, explained: "We're initially focusing on magic cabarets three evenings a month, but we've also got plans for music and comedy."

The Small Space received cross-party support from the council and help from The High Street Traders association.

Jasper added: "This location was previously struggling as a retail shop, but we now hope that as a theatre and bar it will provide another great entertainment venue as Barry continues to attract more and more arts performance outlets."

To find out more visit [www.thesmallspace.co.uk](http://www.thesmallspace.co.uk) and to buy tickets go to [www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-small-space](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-small-space).

## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

FRIENDS and Neighbours' first meeting of the year at Beryl Road, Pioneer Hall, Barry, was well supported despite the bad weather.

Members enjoyed a sing-a-long with 'Golden Oldies' with Rachel having the members join in with popular songs and actions. It was great to see everyone clapping and swaying their arms to 'Delilah' and to 'Music Man' and playing instruments.

Everybody could join in as the lyrics were provided which added to the wonderful atmosphere.

A vote of thanks was given and a collection for the Golden Oldies charity. Members had tea/coffee, cakes and biscuits. Members then paid annual subscriptions.

A vote of thanks was given to the volunteers. The members are now looking forward to a trip to Cwmbran Shopping Outlet.

The next meeting is in March with an Easter Party and entertainment with Tenovus Choir and Easter Bonnet competition.

Contact 01446 400044 further information. AS

## COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

CLLR Gordon Kemp and Matthew Lloyd will be holding a surgery at The Community Hall, Stewart Road, Rhooose on Saturday, February 17, between 10am and 11am; no appointment necessary.

## CHARITY BOWLED OVER BY CLUB'S DONATION

PENCOED Indoor Bowls Club recently presented £100 to support Blood Bikes Wales (BBW).

Howard Porter and Richard Goldsworthy presented the cheque to Andrew Morgan of BBW, and a spokesperson for Pencoed Bowling Club said: "We heard about the fantastic work done by the bikers to help the NHS transport vital blood, breast milk and other urgent medical supplies all over Wales."

Blood Bikes Wales relies entirely on voluntary contributions to fund its free service for the NHS.

For more information about the lifesaving motorcyclists, visit [bloodbikes.wales](http://bloodbikes.wales).



Andrew Morgan (right) of Blood Bikes Wales receives the cheque for £100 from Howard Porter and Richard Goldsworthy.

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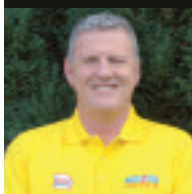
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## Bridgend bus cuts 'will kill town'

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However, one female resident said that, in some cases, the very people who might be most affected by the proposed cuts are also ones that might not have access to the internet, the so-called "digitally excluded".

Cllr Webster, who was backed up by the other councillors, suggested residents should tell their neighbours about the consultation, and ask their councillors to deliver printed copies of the document, and be clear and frank about the evidence submitted of why they feel they will be harmed by any cuts to the service.

Cllr Smith said, in terms of BCBC's overall annual budget – he suggested an annual figure of nearly one-third of a billion pounds – that "...£188,000 is a small amount of the total budget."

Echoing Cllr Webster's suggestion, he said: "Fill in the forms as fully as you can. Evidence from you, the public, might just win this."

He added that, however, any victory might be short-lived.

"We don't know what effect the South Wales Metro [part of the City Deal] may or may not have on transport services here."

The suggestion was made that residents could use Bridgend Community Transport, which was described by Cllr Smith as "under-utilised".

This, however, was met with derision by a number of residents who use it.

One woman said that she books it for hospital trips from her home in Newcastle to The Princess of Wales Hospital, and stated: "It's a joke. It takes up to 2 1/2 hours to get there."

It was a public discussion, and no decisions were going to be made. That will happen at the end of the consultation period, which is March 26, 2018.

Although the cross-party meeting was set up in Bridgend, at the time of going to press, similar has not happened in Porthcawl and other locations to be affected.

On Facebook, Jonathan Pratt in Porthcawl called on borough councillors there to arrange a similar meeting for residents.

Cllr Norah Clarke (Nottage), responded through the same social medium saying: "We are in a consultation period and it is sensible to find out first how the rationalisation of bus services will affect our residents by obtaining the facts and options that are open for discussion."

"When we have the facts then we will be arranging appropriate meetings for residents."

"It's no good asking and holding meetings until we obtain the full facts on what is being proposed."

One resident said: "The facts are clear from the proposal: nine bus routes are to be cut."

BCBC's 'Supported Bus Services' consultation can be completed online at [www.bridgend.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/consultation) before the closing date. Paper copies and alternative formats are also available by calling 01656 643664, or from your borough councillor.

\*One of the residents present poured scorn on the fact that six of 15 pages of the consultation document relate to 'equality and diversity'.

**Local borough councillors representing wards likely to be affected will be at the Westward Community Centre on Saturday, February 10 from 11am to 1pm to assist residents to complete consultation documents.**

Westward Community Centre is at Llangewydd Road, Cefn Glas, Bridgend, CF31 4JR.

## Caerau Men's Shed features on Sky TV

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**THE first anniversary of Caerau Men's Shed is approaching, and the group is to feature on Sky's Chrissy B show.**

The show is the only programme in the UK 'dedicated to mental health and well-being topics'.

From a slow start, the Men's Shed held its first meeting at Noddfa Community Centre on February 16 last year.

The objective of the group was to provide a support network for men and a place where they could meet, chat and build up friendships.

The charity group has received support from the Caerau Steering Organisation and now meets weekly at the community centre at 1pm on Friday.

A spokesman said: "Little did early members realise how much pleasure, fun and support they would get

from the group and what they would put back into the community."

"Members have made cash donations to the Welsh Association for Blind Dogs, assisted a two-year-old boy with a cash donation for speech therapy, and helped a person in Caerau following a serious domestic fire."

"They also began a campaign for men's health and felt a positive way to draw attention to the subject was to produce a calendar which was 'humorous and thought-provoking'."

"It proved a huge success by not only selling out of its first print run but by being picked up by Swansea Sound's 'The Wave', Radio Wales, the local press, and ITV's *Loose Women*. It will be featured on the *Chrissy B Show* (Sky 203) on February 14 at 10pm."

"Producers of the show, which goes out three times a week, were



The calendar was produced to increase awareness of men's health issues. Image by Scenic Studio.

keen to feature the Men's Shed and an introduction to the feature was filmed last weekend at Tond House."

When asked what members have planned for the next 12 months, the spokesman responded by saying: "We have strong ideas to produce an even more humorous and thought-provoking calendar, and we are in the early stages of setting up a photographic competition with the

schools in Maesteg.

"There are trips planned and there will be more interesting talks."

"A very unusual project is being kept under wraps, but it will help to make people realise that loneliness can be overcome, and companionship with other people will give a sparkle in your life."

Men are guaranteed a warm welcome at the group and there's more information on the group's Facebook page.

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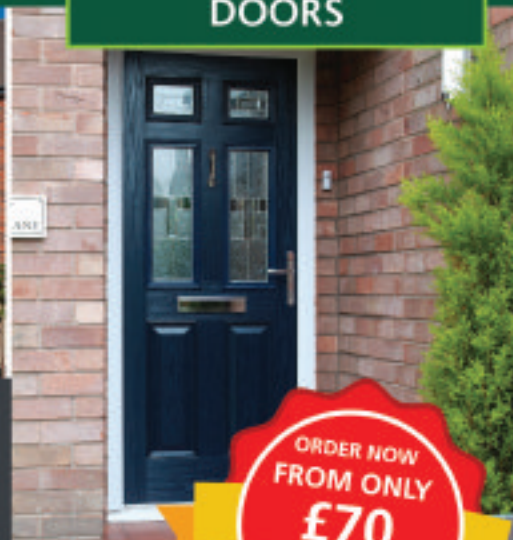
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# Out & About with The GEM

Fur he's a jolly good fellow...



Gareth Evans (right) receiving his prize at GEM Towers.

**GARETH Evans, from Pencoed, is the winner of The GEM competition to win a copy of Overalls to Ermine: The life and times of Lord Garfield Davies of Coity CBE, the memoir of the Coity lad who failed his 11 Plus, but ascended to the House of Lords.**

Mr Evans, who works for Bridgend County Borough Council, was one of many who correctly stated that Jimmy Knapp was, at the time of his death,

general secretary of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers.

"I am so pleased to win this book," said Mr Evans. "I know a bit about Garfield Davies, but his autobiography will really bring his story to life."

*Overalls to Ermine* was kindly given to The GEM by New Generation Publishing.

The book is available on Amazon in paperback and hardback for £12.50 and £18.50 respectively.

Keep an eye out for more reader competitions in The GEM!

## PHANTOM THREAD IS A FILM THAT IS WORTH UNPICKING...

**PEOPLE in the public eye rarely stay retired for long, the lure of the attention and the need to work being chief among their reasons to turn their back on the quiet life.**

However, having already semi-retired once in 1997, Daniel Day-Lewis has announced his retirement from acting with one more performance, in *Phantom Thread*, before the end of his career.

Re-teaming with his *There Will Be Blood* director Paul Thomas Anderson, Day-Lewis plays Reynolds Woodcock, a renowned dress maker in 1950s London, who, with his sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) are the designers to be seen in.

When he meets waitress Alma (Vicky Krieps), he finds his carefully arranged life

becoming more untangled and Reynolds' sense of control soon starts to slip...

The retirement of Daniel Day-Lewis could have cast something of a shadow over *Phantom Thread*, viewings of the film coming through the prism of seeing one of the great actors essaying a character for the final time.

However, Paul Thomas Anderson's captivating, hypnotic film is so wonderfully executed that Day-Lewis' turn is just one of many highlights in a piece of work that lingers long after viewing.

There is something austere and clinical in the way Anderson approaches the film, whether it's the regimented routine the character of Reynolds follows, or the white jackets worn by him and his team of dressmakers; every scene feels starved of oxygen, built delicately on a

foundation of tensions spoken or unspoken.

It's a film unlike the others in his filmography, but feels symbiotically linked, echoes of the character studies you find in *The Master* or *There Will Be Blood* in the way he tackles the character of Reynolds.

There is a stiff upper lip on show, typical of a film set in 1950s Britain, yet it also slowly picks away at the surface – the phantom thread of the title literal, and metaphorical in a multitude of ways.

We learn early on that Reynolds is a man with much on his mind and the meat of the film comes when he meets Alma. Where once lay stability and assurance, suddenly his life begins to become more uncertain and Anderson plays the relationship between them exceptionally well, the ebb and the flow never losing its sense of humanity or becoming cliché.

The film is, in many ways, a two-hander, other characters on the periphery informing the plot (most notably Leslie Manville's wonderfully icy turn as Reynolds' sister, who could have easily ended up as



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stereotype in less gifted hands) but the story being driven by Reynolds and Alma.

As the narrative progresses it becomes a story about control, ceding it and grasping it, and it's here where the two performances truly come into their own.

Day-Lewis is mesmeric, icily assured and yet not without the tiniest chink of vulnerability, a vulnerability that Alma is more than capable of exposing.

As Reynolds becomes more dependent on her, Day-Lewis' performance subtly runs through the gears and there's an emotional truth to his turn that is tremendously watchable.

Opposite him, Vicky Krieps is absolutely sensational and it's a travesty that having seen the other main performances receive Oscar nominations, she doesn't find herself in the pack for best actress.

Unsure and nervous at first, she is a fly caught in Reynolds' web until she begins to slowly take control of the situation and manipulate it to her own ends.

That she never feels cartoonish or malevolent says much of Krieps' performance, and for her to more than hold her own opposite Day-Lewis' wondrous turn is a true mark of quality.

Anderson's ability to mine tension and drama with such little action is a real gift and one he uses here on several occasions. There is a gothic horror flavour to proceedings, though the film never strolls down that particular avenue, but there is a nagging sense of something waiting to happen that never does.

It's masterful direction, and the British setting (a first for the director) feels like a palate cleanser for him.

There will likely be some who find the film to be too slowly-paced, to be perhaps a little

overtly mysterious and vague about its intentions and where it's going to take you, but that's the mark of a film that is capable of getting hold of you and not letting go.

Come the end you'll be left to think of your own resolutions, to try and get underneath the film and feel a sense of closure – but this is one *Phantom Thread* you'll find yourself unpicking for a very long time.

**VERDICT** – An exceptional film from Paul Thomas Anderson, *Phantom Thread* is a beguiling and highly captivating story brought to life brilliantly by the excellent cast.

While the notion of it being Daniel Day-Lewis' final film is certainly an anchor, it doesn't weigh it down, Vicky Krieps' wonderful performance holding its own against the actor.

Its subtleties and multitude of interpretations will stay with you long after the film has finished. Essential viewing.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962), *There Will Be Blood* (2008)

## What's on and where...

### Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday, February 8, the society will hold an assisted workshop where specific techniques using pen, ink and watercolours will be practised, directed by Anne Symmons.

On Thursday, February 15, local artist Carol Kibble will be giving a demonstration using pastels.

The society welcomes artists of any level and non-artists who would like to see demonstrations or attend illustrated lectures on art topics. The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm to 9pm).

For details of the society's programme and activities, collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see [www.cowbridgeartsociety.com](http://www.cowbridgeartsociety.com) and [www.facebook.com/cowbridgeartsociety](http://www.facebook.com/cowbridgeartsociety).

### Beach clean

VALE Coastal Cleanup are holding their next beach clean event at East Aberthaw on Saturday, February 10, starting at 10am.

For more details, go to the Facebook page 'Vale Coastal Cleanup'.

To register as a volunteer, email: [valecoastalcleanup@hotmail.com](mailto:valecoastalcleanup@hotmail.com).

### NSPCC Valentine's Day

#### Coffee Morning

THE NSPCC is holding its annual Valentine's Day Coffee Morning at 10.30am on Tuesday, February 13 at St Hilary Village Hall.

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In addition, there will be gift and potted plant stalls, as well as a raffle. Everyone is welcome, come and join us and help to raise much needed for a worthy cause; every phone call to Childline costs £4.

### Sweet! St Valentine's Day

#### cake sale

FRIENDS of Penarth Library will be holding a Valentine's Cake Sale at the library in Stanwell

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### Cambrensis choir

THE Cambrensis Choir and concert band will perform an informal concert including gospel, light classics and Welsh songs and hymns at Stanwell Road Baptist Church, Penarth, on Saturday, February 10 at 7.30pm; admission £5, pay at the door. Proceeds to Cardiff Concern.

### Love is in the air for Christian Aid!

ELFED AVENUE United Church Penarth will be holding a St Valentine's coffee morning on Monday, February 12 at 10.30am where a warm welcome awaits everyone, with fantastic cakes, coffee and tea. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

### Gardening Club

THE next meeting of Cowbridge Gardening Club will be on Thursday, February 22, at 7.30pm in the Lesser Hall, when the speaker will be Rob Wilson on 'How to look after your lawn'. New members welcome.

### Floral society talk

BARRY Floral Society's meeting on Tuesday, February 13 will be a practice meeting 'Small is Beautiful' and on February 27, Mrs Ruth Milton Jones (area demonstrator) of Gowerton will talk about 'Woodn't it be Lovely'.

Both meetings will be held at the St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry at 2.15pm.

On March 1, members will have their annual lunch at Barry College. New members are welcome.

### Barn dance and hog roast

ALL SAINTS Social Group are holding a barn dance and hog roast on Friday, February 16, at All Saints Church Main Hall, starring the Gavin & Stacey band and Pluck & Squeeze are back by popular demand.

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## New Chief Executive for Menter Caerdydd and Menter Bro Morgannwg

Menter Caerdydd and Menter Bro Morgannwg are delighted to announce the appointment of Manon Rees-O'Brien as their new Chief Executive. She succeeds Siân Lewis who has been appointed Chief Executive of the Urdd.

Hailing from Denbigh, Manon has worked in recent years in Cardiff for Sports Wales and has been responsible for developing the relationship between them and the Welsh Rugby Union and the Football Association of Wales. With a degree in Economics from Aberystwyth University, Manon began her career in the world of finance until the opportunity arose for her to combine her two passions "sport" and "Wales" with a career at Sport Wales.

During her 16 years at Sport Wales, Manon has worked in numerous departments, developing an array of experience and skills.

Manon said "It's a privilege and an honour to be appointed Chief Executive for Menter Caerdydd and Menter Bro Morgannwg. I'm looking forward to working closely with the organisations' committed staff and volunteers in order to continue to offer opportunities and employment to promote and develop the use of the Welsh language in our communities."

Announcing the news of this new appointment, Eryl Jones, Chair of Menter Caerdydd said: "It's a pleasure to welcome Manon as our new Chief Executive and I look forward to working with her."

Paying tribute to Ms Lewis, Mr Jones added: "I would like to thank Siân for her commitment and energy during her time as Chief Executive of the Menter. Through her leadership skills, she and her team have achieved a huge amount over the years. It has been a pleasure working with her and we all wish her every success in the future."

Manon has officially started her role as Chief Executive for Menter Caerdydd and Menter Bro Morgannwg on the 1st of February.

## IOLO MORGANNWG EXHIBITION

As part of our Heritage project, "Iolo ar Daith", we gathered a group of local people to establish a research group to find out some more information about this unique character from the Vale.

We held a series of research sessions and lectures led by Dr Dylan Foster Evans, and their work has been gathered into an exhibition which will travel across the Vale over the next few months.

The exhibition can currently be viewed at Cowbridge Library until February 23rd, it will then move on to Palmerston Centre between February 26th-March 9th, and then Barry Library from the 12th of March.

## SPORTS CLUBS



In partnership with the Urdd Sport Department and the Vale of Glamorgan Council, we run a range of activities and sports clubs after school across the Vale.

These include swimming lessons in Hebron Hall, Barry Leisure Centre and Penarth Leisure Centre, weekly clubs including Athletics, Gymnastics, Netball and lots of Multi-Sports sessions after school.

For more information and to register your child, please call the Urdd's Office on (029) 20635698 or contact the Sports Officers directly:

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## HOLIDAY CARESCHEME



The Holiday Carescheme will also be running at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg during February half term, from Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm

The Holiday Carescheme is available

to every child receiving Welsh medium primary education in the Vale, and is held during every school holidays, excluding Christmas. This is the only full day provision available through the medium of Welsh in the Vale, and provides an important service which allows parents to continue to work during school holiday periods and for the children to continue to speak Welsh outside the school term.

The timetable for the February half term includes a Yoga Workshop, Sports with the Urdd, Pancake Making, Tie-Dye Workshop, Disco Party and a trip to the cinema to watch 'Coco'. The price is £20 per child per day, but Friday is half price (£10) if you book another day for the same child.

You can register for the Holiday Carescheme on Menter's website, or for more information please contact ffion@menterbromorgannwg.cymru / 029 20689888

## FAMILY WEEKEND TO LLANGRANNOG

We have organised a family weekend to Llangrannog during the Easter holidays, April 6th – 8th 2018. The price includes en-suite accommodation; breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner; every activity; a walk to the beach; twmpath with a live band; Easter egg hunt and a Welsh lesson for parents.

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Thursday at Café Velo, Llantwit Major.

Dysgu a Diod – A monthly evening conversational session held on the first Monday of every month, 7-8pm at the Old Swan Inn. Upcoming dates: March 5th, April 2nd.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Menter Bro Morgannwg's AGM was held on Monday, January 29th, at Jenner Park Clubhouse. It was lovely to welcome so many partners and supporters of Menter to discuss our work over the last 12 months, as well as looking forward to the developments and priorities for 2018.

It was also a pleasure to welcome Nicola Buttle as our guest speaker, to hear more about her role as Welsh Curriculum Co-ordinator at Cardiff and Vale College. Nicola gave us a very interesting presentation and discussion on her vision for promoting bilingualism across the College, amongst students as well as staff members, and to hear some more details of the new partnership between Menter and the College.

We would like to thank our staff, Management Board, partners and members of the community for their support throughout the year, and look forward to another successful year in 2018!

## HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

In partnership with Cardiff and Vale College lecturers and students, we are delighted to announce a brand new package of activities and workshops during school holidays, which will start during February half term:

**Hairdressing & Beauty Workshop** – for children in yrs.3-6. A relaxed day of pampering, and a chance to learn to paint nails and plait hair. Monday 19/02, 10.30am-2.30pm. Cardiff and Vale College, Barry Campus, Colcot Road CF62 8YJ, £15 per child.

**Arts and Crafts session** – for children in reception to year 2. Monday 19/02, 10.30am-12pm, Cardiff and Vale College, Barry Campus, Colcot Road CF62 8YJ, £5 per child.

**Netball Camp** – for children in yrs.3-6. An opportunity to gain Netball skills and practise technique, under the instruction of fully qualified and professional coaches that form part of the Welsh Netball team. The session will be held indoors. Wednesday 21/02, 10am-2pm, Cardiff and Vale College, Cardiff International Sports

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# Prif Weithredwr newydd i Menter Caerdydd a Menter Bro Morgannwg

Mae Menter Caerdydd a Menter Bro Morgannwg yn falch o gyhoeddi bod Manon Rees-O'Brien wedi'i phenodi fel eu Prif Weithredwr newydd. Bydd yn olynu Siân Lewis sydd wedi dechrau ei swydd newydd fel Prif Weithredwr yr Urdd.

Yn wreiddiol o Ddinbych, mae Manon wedi gweithio yn ddiweddar i Chwaraeon Cymru gan arwain y berthynas rhyngddynt ag Undeb Rygbi Cymru ac Ymddiriedolaeth Bêl droed Cymru. Gyda gradd mewn Economeg o Brifysgol Aberystwyth, dechreuodd ei gyrfa yn y byd ariannol cyn i'r cyfle ddod i gyfuno dau angerdd, sef 'chwaraeon' a 'Chymru' gyda Chwaraeon Cymru.

Yn ystod yr un mlynedd ar bymtheg yn gweithio i Chwaraeon Cymru bu Manon yn gweithio mewn amryw o adrannau gan ddatblygu ystod eang o sgiliau a phrofiad.

Dwyed Manon: "Mae'n fraint ac anrhydedd i gael fy mhenodi fel Prif Weithredwr Menter Caerdydd a Menter Bro Morgannwg. Rwy'n edrych ymlaen at gydweithio'n agos gyda staff a gwirfoddolwyr angerddol ac ymroddedig y mudiadau er mwyn parhau i gynniw cyfleoedd a chyflogaeth i ehangu a hyrwyddo defnydd yr iaith Gymraeg yn ein cymunedau."

Wrth gyhoeddi'r newyddion dywedodd Eryl Jones, Cadeirydd Menter Caerdydd: "Mae'n bleser cael croesawu Manon fel ein Prif Weithredwr newydd a rwy'n edrych ymlaen yn fawr iawn i weithio gyda hi."

Wrth dalu teyrnged i Ms Lewis ychwanegodd Mr Jones: "Hoffwn ddioch yn fawr i Siân, Prif Weithredwr y Fenter am ei hymrwymiad a'i hegyni yn ystod ei hamser yn arwain y Fenter. Trwy sgiliau arweinyddiaeth Siân mae hi a'r tîm wedi cyflawni gymaint dros y blyneddau, bu'n bleser gweithio gyda hi a dynunwn ni i gyd y gorau iddi yn y dyfodol."

Mae Manon bellach wedi dechrau'n swyddogol yn ei swydd fel Prif Weithredwr Menter Caerdydd a Menter Bro Morgannwg ar Chwefror 1af.



## CYNLLUN GOFAL GWYLIAU



Bydd ein Cynllun Gofal hefyd yn cael ei redeg yn Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg yn ystod hanner tymor Chwefror, o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener 8.30am-5.30pm

Mae'r ddarpariaeth ar gael i bob plentyn sy'n

derbyn addysg cynradd Cymraeg yn y Fro, ac yn cael ei gynnal yn ystod pob gwyliau ysgol, ag eithrio'r Nadodig. Dyma'r unig ddarpariaeth gofal diwrnod cyfan cyfrwng Cymraeg ym Mro Morgannwg, ac felly mae'n cynniw cyfleoedd hollbwysig i rieni barhau i weithio ac i'r plant barhau i ddefnyddio ac ymarfer eu Cymraeg y tu allan i dymor yr ysgol.

Mae'r amserlen ar gyfer hanner tymor Chwefror yn cynnwys Gweithdy Yoga, Chwaraeon gyda'r Urdd, Ceginio Crempog, Gweithdy Tie-Dye, Parti Disgo a thrip i'r sinema i wylwio 'Coco'. Y pris yw £20 am y diwrnod, ond mae dydd Gwener yn hanner pris (£10) os byddwch chi'n archebu diwrnod arall i'r un plentyn o fewn yr wythnos.

Mae modd cofrestru ar gyfer y Cynllun Gofal hefyd ar wefan y Fenter, neu am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â ffion@menterbromorgannwg.cymru / 029 20689888

# PENWYTHNOS TEULU I LANGRANNOG

Rydym yn trefnu penwythnos i'r teulu yn Llangrannog yn ystod gwyliau'r Pasg, Ebrill 6ed - 8fed 2018. Mae'r pris yn cynnwys llety en-suite; brecwast, cinio, tē a swper; pob gweithgaredd yn y Gwersyll; taith gerdded i'r traeth; twmpath a band byw; helpa wyau Pasg a gwers Gymraeg i'r rhieni.

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Dysgu a Diod - Sesiwn sgwrsio misol gyda'r nos ar nos Lun cyntaf pob mis. 7-8pm yn nhafarn The Old Swan Inn. Dyddiadau nesaf: Mawrth 5ed, Ebrill 2ail.



## GWEITHGAREDDAU HANNER TYMOR CHWEFROR

Rydym yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda darlithwyr a myfyrwyr Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro i ddarparu pecyn newydd sbon o weithgareddau a gweithdai arbennig yn ystod hanner tymor Chwefror:

Gweithdy Harddwch a Thrin Gwallt - i blant bl.3-6. Diwrnod o faldod ac ymlacio, a chyfle i ddysgu sut i beintio ewinedd a phlethu gwallt. Dydd Llun 19/02, 10.30am - 2.30pm, Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro, Campws y Barri, Colcot Road CF62 8YJ, £15 y plentyn.

Sesiwn Grefftau - i blant dosbarth derbyn-bl.2. Dydd Llun 19/02, 10.30am-12pm, Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro, Campws y Barri, Colcot Road CF62 8YJ, £5 y plentyn.



Gwersyll Pêl-Rwyd - i blant bl.3-6. Cyfle i fagu sgiliau a thechneg dan hyfforddiant chwaraewyr cymwys a phroffesiynol sy'n rhan o dim Pêl-Rwyd Cymru. Bydd y sesiwn yn cael ei chynnal dan do. Dydd Mercher 21/02, 10am-12pm, Campws Chwaraeon

Rhyngwladol Caerdydd, Lecwydd CF11 8AZ, £12 y plentyn.

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Cynhaliwyd cyfres o sesiynau a darlithoedd dan arweiniad Dr Dylan Foster Evans ac mae ffyrwyr y gwaith hynny i'w gweld mewn arddangosfa deithiol ar hyn o bryd.

Bydd yr arddangosfa i'w gweld yn Llyfrgell y Bontfaen rhwng Chwefror 5ed-23ain, Canolfan Palmerston rhwng Chwefror 26ain-Mawrth 9fed, ac yn Llyfrgell y Barri o Fawrth y 12fed.

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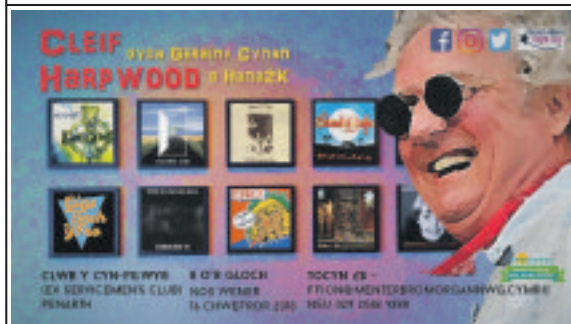
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yr Ymgyrch Cennin Bedd

# Welsh rugby stars support Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal

**M**ARIE CURIE had some great support from the Welsh rugby team when they joined nursing staff, fundraisers and volunteers to help promote the start of the Great Daffodil Appeal in Wales.

The players made themselves available a few days before their game against Scotland, when they did rather well!

Marie Curie is recruiting volunteers to help with one of their many daffodil collections in Wales during February and March.

Nurse Sarah

Reynolds, who cares for people across Cardiff and the Vale, said: "It's always wonderful to see people support the Great Daffodil Appeal."

"To have the support of the Wales Rugby Team today is wonderful – and of course we will be supporting them too during this year's Six Nations campaign."

A WRU spokesman said: "We are delighted to help support Marie Curie and their Great Daffodil Appeal. The work they do is vitally important to the community and we are glad to support them as much as we can and we encourage all supporters to get behind the Great Daffodil Appeal."

This year it is even easier to sign up to collect by booking a convenient collection slot online at [mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil). Alternatively, telephone 0845 6013107 for information about collections being held in your area.



### PICTURED ABOVE:

Wales rugby stars including Steff Evans, Alex Cuthbert and James Davies joined Marie Curie Nurses and volunteers to support this year's Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal.

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## 'Wear a daffodil for Marie Curie' urges AM

**V**ALE AM Jane Hutt has pledged to encourage constituents to donate and wear their iconic Marie Curie Daffodil throughout February and March to help the charity's Nurses provide care and support to people living with a terminal illness.

The AM sponsored the launch of the Great Daffodil Appeal at the Senedd in Cardiff Bay on Tuesday, February 6, and joined forces with Marie Curie nurses Julia



Jane Hutt with Marie Curie Nurses Lorraine Carey and Julia Davies.

Davies and Lorraine Carey to help launch the Great Daffodil Appeal, Marie Curie's biggest annual fundraising

campaign.

Vale people are being urged to help the charity raise more money than ever before by simply giving a donation and wearing a Marie Curie daffodil pin, available from volunteers across Wales, Marie Curie shops, Superdrug, Spar, Poundworld, Hotter Shoes and Wyevalle garden centres.

Jane Hutt said: "Funds raised through the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal help provide care and support to people at a time when they need it the most."

"It was great to see young players from

Barry rugby team supporting the appeal in the Senedd and I was very pleased to hear that in the six years I have been sponsoring the event launch, Marie Curie has raised around £1.5 million.

Simon Jones, head of policy and public affairs, Wales, for Marie Curie, added: "To have the support of Jane Hutt makes a huge difference to Marie Curie. With their help we are able to raise awareness about what we do and reach more people who need us."

"The money raised from the Great Daffodil Appeal will help Marie Curie Nurses provide care and support to people living with a terminal illness, and their loved ones, in homes across Wales, as well as in the charity's Cardiff & the Vale Hospice in Penarth."

Make Every Daffodil Count and volunteer to support now via [mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil) or call 0800 304 7025.

For more information on how to get involved in the Great Daffodil Appeal, please 0800 304 7025.

## Council marks centenary of women's suffrage



The Vale Council's Mayor was joined by fellow councillors and employees to mark the centenary.

**VALE of Glamorgan Council employees and local councillors came together in Barry recently to mark the centenary of women's suffrage.**

The Council's Electoral Registration team invited all female members of staff, and all female councillors in the Vale, to join them for a photograph at the Council's Civic Offices and to strike up a conversation between female figures working across local government.

2018 marks 100 years since the Representation of the People Act was passed – an act that gave some women the right to vote for the very first time – and the Vale's Electoral Registration team hope their work in highlighting the women currently working in local politics will encourage more female residents to come forward and register to vote.

Clr Janice Charles, Mayor of the Vale Council, joined the Council's Electoral Registration

and Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Manager in welcoming their colleagues with the 'I Vote' posters and said: "The women of our past sacrificed a lot to enable us to vote and have our voices heard."

"Events like this, and the celebration that we will be hosting in March for International Women's day, are significant in demonstrating the progress made in establishing equality across local politics, and we will continue work to promote that equality. I'd like to thank all of our employees and my fellow councillors for joining us to mark the centenary."

The Electoral Commission's #Vote100 campaign is asking women across the UK to celebrate their right to vote by posting pictures of themselves across social media with the 'I Vote' poster. Many people are accompanying their images with a memory of the first time they voted.

Debbie Marles, the Council's

Electoral Registration and Returning Officer, hopes that the turnout at the Civic Offices and 'I Vote' social media campaign will encourage more female residents to come forward and register to vote: "We have a great number of inspiring women working across local government in the Vale, many of whom are heads of services and councillors."

"By coming together and highlighting the strides made over the last 100 years, we hope to encourage more women across the county to come forward, register to vote, and have their voices heard."

If you would like more information on how to register to vote, visit the Vale of Glamorgan Council's website or [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

You can download your poster at [www.yourvotematters.co.uk/get-involved/centenary-of-womens-suffrage](http://www.yourvotematters.co.uk/get-involved/centenary-of-womens-suffrage) and share your photo with the Council on Twitter: @VOGCouncil.

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## Welsh farmers 'hindered by access to broadband and mobile technology'

**MORE must be done to stop farmers in Wales being 'second-class citizens' when it comes to accessing superfast broadband and mobile technology, according to NFU Cymru.**

The call comes after the findings of the annual NFU Broadband and Mobile Survey, which showed that two-thirds (67 per cent) of members quizzed in Wales said they were not able to access sufficient broadband speeds. Just 20 per cent of those questioned agreed they could access sufficient speeds.

Furthermore, only 28 per cent of farmers polled in the survey said that they felt the mobile phone signal they received was sufficient for their business needs.

NFU Cymru President John Davies said: "The results of this survey confirm that Welsh farmers are being hindered by access to superfast broadband and

mobile technology when it comes to effectively running their businesses. Technological advances and access to improved communications platforms should be bringing us all closer together, but the evidence suggests that a divide is forming between rural areas and more urban areas."

"Only last week, the UK Government had been celebrating that 95 per cent of UK homes and businesses now have access to superfast broadband. However, that is of little consolation to those of us living and working in rural locations that make up the remaining 5 per cent. Indeed, recent figures suggest that seven of the UK's 10 slowest areas for broadband speeds are in Wales."

"A great deal of on-farm equipment that can help improve productivity and efficiency is reliant on good broadband strength and is essentially rendered useless without it. We also hear from members that farm

diversification projects, such as tourism-focused holiday accommodation, can be impacted because prospective visitors do not want to come to an unconnected countryside."

"We know it can be immensely frustrating for Welsh farmers to read about the rollout of 5G in towns and cities, for example, when they struggle to complete even the most simple of tasks, such as a phone call to the vet or a supplier, when they are out on farm in Wales due to poor signal and coverage."

"When it comes to access to this essential technology those of us living in rural Wales are being treated like second class citizens at the moment and it's simply not good enough."

Mr Davies said NFU Cymru has held a number of meetings with BT and Openreach to address the rural connectivity issues experienced by many farmers in Wales.

"Farm business in Wales are facing up to the challenges and opportunities that will come about as a result of Brexit. Farmers will need digital communications to be on a par with their counterparts across the UK and the rest of the world if they are to compete in the global marketplace."

"We will continue to put pressure on government and service providers to ensure that the industry is not left behind as a result of the disparity in the service they receive."

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# New monthly shows to be launched

IN last month's column I spoke about our January open day, which was a huge success.

Throughout the day we spoke to local people, organisations and charities, all of whom were interested in being part of the Vale's local radio station.

We are continuing to recruit local volunteers, and should you wish to get involved you can get in touch via broradio.fm or call us on 01446 420 681.

New volunteers have allowed us to expand our local programming including the launch of four new monthly shows which aim to give local people a voice in their community.

Last night (Wednesday, February 7) we launched the first of our monthly shows, Barry Island Discs.

The show aims to delve into the lives of local politicians, celebrities and business people, as well as playing the music of their life.

On the first show Ian MacDonald was joined by



by **NATHAN SPACKMAN**,  
operations manager at Bro Radio

Vale Council leader, John Thomas. John talked about his family life, business and played some interesting song choices, including a track by The Wurzels. You can listen again via broradio.fm.

Following on from Barry Island Discs, the station will be airing three other monthly shows on a Wednesday night from 6pm.

Next Wednesday (February 14), at 6pm,



**Leader of the Vale Council, John Thomas (left) and presenter Ian MacDonald.**

Glamorgan Voluntary Services will present the second GVS Radio Show.

The show aims to give local charities and organisations a platform to talk about their work, as well as hearing about how volunteering has

helped local people in the third sector.

On the third Wednesday (February 21) of every month at 6pm, The Agricultural Show will be presented by Glamorgan Smallholdings.

With food and agriculture being such a large industry in the Vale, the show will aim to discuss the latest news, innovations and issues facing farming, agriculture and food in the County.

Finally, on the fourth Wednesday (February 28) of every month at 6pm, we have teamed up with Indycube to present the Indycube Business Show.

The show will discuss national and local topics that will be affecting businesses in the county, as well as talking with local business owners and providing information on everything from employment law to marketing.

Bro Radio exists to inform, educate and entertain the Vale and we hope that these shows will continue to give a voice to the third sector, agriculture and business industries.

Should you wish to get involved at Bro Radio then you can contact us via broradio.fm.

## BBC Children in Need to run funding surgery in Vale

**ORGANISATIONS working with disadvantaged children and young people across the Vale are invited to attend a funding surgery to discuss a project proposal and obtain advice on its eligibility for funding.**

It will take place at Barry Community Enterprise Centre from 10am to 5pm on Thursday, March 1, and is organised by BBC Children in Need in collaboration with Glamorgan Voluntary Services.

Those interested in applying for an appointment should

forward an outline of their project proposal by email to dave@gvs.wales or post to GVS, Barry Community Enterprise Centre, Skomer Road, Barry, CF62 9DA.

Applications must be received by Friday, February 23. Successful applicants will be advised of their appointment time by Tuesday, February 27.

BBC Children in Need supports projects that work with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under living in the UK facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect or trauma.

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two types of grants, its Small Grants Programme is for grants up to and including £10,000 to support projects for up to three years. The charity's Main Grants Programme is for grants over £10,000 per year to support projects for up to three years. All projects funded by the charity must demonstrate a 'positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and/or young people under the age of 18'.

Those who are unable to attend the surgery can view full details on how to apply for BBC Children in Need grants via [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey).

## It's the end of an era as 'new kid in town' takes over Sidoli's famous fish restaurant in Porthcawl

**IT is the end of an era in Porthcawl, as the Sidoli's Fish Restaurant in Well Street – a fixture in the town for around 40 years – is to become part of the Finnegan's chain.**

For Finnegan's, it will be the first 'sit down' restaurant they have opened. Their existing take-away outlet in Porthcawl, in Station Hill, will continue as usual.

Since opening in Station Hill, Finnegan's have added three more branches in Broadlands, Bridgend, in Baglan and in Llansamlet, Swansea.

Finnegan's owner Huw Jones is excited about his new venture in Porthcawl.

He told The GEM: "Station Hill in Porthcawl is still our busiest take-away, but taking over the Well



**Sidoli's Well Street Fish Restaurant is changing hands and will now be operated by Finnegan's.**

Street site offers something different."

The Well Street fish restaurant will start trading next Monday, February 12, and its

business hours will be considerably extended.

It will be branded as the 'Finnegan's @ Well Street Fish Restaurant'.

Huw sees its location as a great asset, as it is close to the seaford at Porthcawl, just around the corner about 50 yards away from the Grand Pavilion.

It will offer takeaway options, as well as the seated restaurant.

Huw said: "In recent years, the fish restaurant has opened from 11.30am to 2.30pm only.

"Our intention is to open from 11am until 8pm every day, seven

days a week, although at the moment, we will be closing at 6pm on Sundays and Mondays."

Huw is looking forward to offering some of the Sidoli's favourites. He said: "This week, we have been preparing the hake cutlets that are so popular. The fish arrives from Newlyn in Cornwall and it's a real Sidoli's speciality."

One special offer in the restaurant to celebrate the opening will be a teatime special (after 4pm) with cod, unlimited chips, mushy peas, tea or Americano coffee or a soft drink for £9.99.

A similar offer is also available, priced at £12.50, but with Peroni beer or a glass of wine instead of the soft drink option.

Unlimited chips means what it says. Huw said: "If you finish your meal and fancy some more chips, then just ask at the counter."

Finnegan's have won plenty of awards since they started up, and both the restaurant and the take-away will stick with Finnegan's belief that the fish should only be cooked when the order is placed.

Huw added: "We don't serve fast food, we serve good food as fast as we can."

## What's on and where

### Valeways Walks

ON Monday, February 12 at 11am, 'Promenade and Parks' starts at Penarth Cliff Top car park.

The Barry Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Bridge Café car park on February 21, March 7 and March 21 at 10.30am.

Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet at 10.30 am on February 14 and March 28.

On Sunday, February 18 at 2pm, 'Around the bay via Cadair Idris' – a level walk, no stiles, starting at Pont-y-Werin Footbridge, Marconi Avenue, Penarth.

The Cowbridge Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Cowbridge Physic Garden at 2.30pm on February 21, March 7 and March 21. The Llantwit Major

Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Town Hall at 2.30pm on February 14 and 28 and on March 14 and 28.

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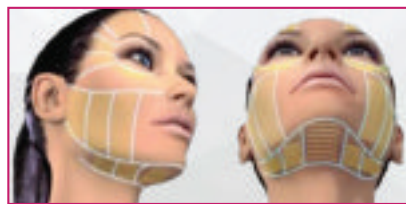
## Guild spins a good yarn, and weaves a better tale...

**JILL Riley, a textile artist from Penarth is giving a talk about her work at the next meeting of the Glamorgan Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers on Thursday, February 8 at 7.30pm at The Kynance Hall, Dinas Powys, CF64 4DT.**

Jill has an exquisite collection of woven hangings being exhibited At Craft in the Bay to launch the *Maker in Focus* showcase for 2018.

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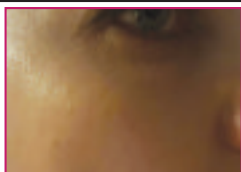
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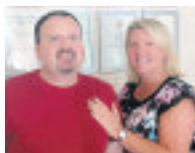
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**A** LOCAL children's hospice has teamed up with solicitors across south Wales to offer a free will-writing service.

From February 26 to March 11, Ty Hafan's 'write a will' campaign will have local solicitors waive their standard fee for helping prepare a will for clients, in return for a small donation to the charity.

Susan Griffiths, from Cardiff, said the will campaign had reminded her and her husband that they needed to update theirs.

"We were already Ty Hafan supporters; we've been doing their lottery draw for a few years," she said.

"We had made our wills previously, but needed to renew it because our daughter was grown up and we had written the first one when she was only 16."

"When we found out about the write a will campaign, it was good because it's one of those things you know it needs to be done, but you never get round to it."

"We rang the charity, we were given information and the list of solicitors and made our appointment."

"We went to the solicitor we had chosen from the list, he did the will and a week later we went in to sign it."

"It was simple and straightforward. It's a good thing to do and an important thing. It saves a lot of hassle at the end of the day."

Katie Hancock, individual giving manager at Ty Hafan, said: "A will is the only way to ensure your wishes will be honoured as you intend and protects your loved ones from the added stress of resolving financial and legal issues."

"One-fifth of the services provided to families are funded thanks to gifts in wills."

"By taking part in our write a will campaign, you'll not only be securing your wishes, but you'll also be securing the future of life-limited children in Wales."

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## Cardiff care home is given green light to open top floor

**A**N 'all-inclusive' Cardiff care home has more beds available after receiving approval from the Welsh care home regulator to open its top floor.

Tŷ Llandaff in Pontcanna, close to Llandaff village, which offers private nursing, residential and respite care, has had permission from the Care Inspectorate Wales to extend the home to its full capacity.

The home, which opened in December 2016 and includes a hair salon, specialised gym and home cinema, is now able to accommodate 70 residents at Conway Road after opening its third floor, which they have named Llandaff Mews.

The home was named in the top 20 recommended care homes in Wales for 2017 by leading UK



Tŷ Llandaff in Cardiff.

care home website [carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk), based on postal cards and website submissions completed by either residents or family members.

Tŷ Llandaff has the ability to accommodate people for nursing or residential care from the age of 18. It also offers short-term respite care

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Care home manager Janice Evans said: "We are delighted to have opened the top floor at Tŷ Llandaff."

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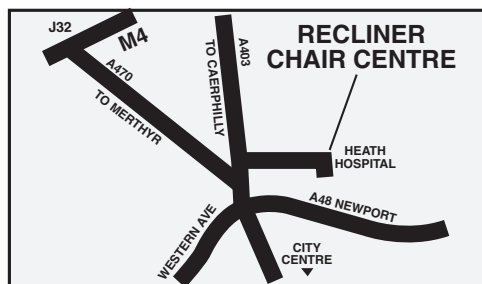
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# Vale of Glamorgan Pool League round-up

**BARRY Island team Finnegan had an extraordinary result away at the Millwood Pot Jacks, winning 8-4 in the Aspru Barbers' Vale Pool Thursday League, a remarkable turnaround from last week's heavy defeat against the Wildcats.**

Captain Ian Doel was all smiles after his team showed real character and fight with this win at the league's most picturesque venue.

Harry Aspru would get Finnegan on their way, winning the first frame followed by Kane Grindley, Lewis Crole and then Carson Martin giving Finnegan a 4-0 lead.

After that the points were shared with Joel Ball winning two

frames for Finnegan.

The Millwood Pot Jacks' Nick Parry was their man of the match, winning three out of his four frames.

Last year's league champions and this year's present leaders, Billy United, came away from the Baruc Arms with a 7-5 victory with Ian Roberts claiming the man of the match award with four wins out of four.

Mark Ingram

defeated the Baruc captain Robert Larkin twice in the singles.

The best player for the Baruc Arms was James Latham who won all three of his games for the home side on his debut to keep them in contention.

At one stage the Baruc Arms were 4-3 up, so this was not a great night for the Billy and they will look back at this game as points lost and they can be thankful for the contribution of Gary Roberts and his three out of four wins.

The Libs Rejects took the short journey up Holton Road to O'Briens and came away with an emphatic 9-3 win.

The first four singles were shared as were the first two doubles, making it 3-3 at the halfway point, but from there on it was all about the Libs who dominated the second set of singles and doubles, winning the last six frames comfortably.

Libs captain Alex Campbell rightly received the man of the match award with his four wins out of four frames, with Tom Ivins, James Bastow and Mike

Williams making great contributions.

Witchill Wildcats entertained the Glenbrook Wanderers and won the first frame through Steve Watkins, but lost the next two with Nick Taylor and David Jones giving the Wanderers a 2-1 lead.

Paul Everest levelled the score at 2-2, but the Wanderers took the first doubles with Karl Marsh and Nick Taylor.

Back came the Wildcats with Ian Hill and Sian Kedward making it 3-3.

The second half of the match was all about the Wildcats, winning all of the remaining six frames with Watkins, Hill, Everest, Morris and Kedward all winning crucial frames to give the Wildcats a deserved 9-3 win.

This was their 15th win of the season and now puts them three points behind the Billy with two weeks left of the season and a game in hand.

Third-placed Castle Dark Lords travelled to the King William IV pub in Cadoxton.

In a long night, due to a series of tactical frames, the Dark Lords eventually triumphed 9-

3 over the home side.

Every player on both sides played some great shots and some not so good.

Geoff Froud played some audacious doubles, some he got away with, some he didn't, while Wayne Hobson played very well all night.

The stand-out moment was the sportsmanship of Matthew Tobin, who held his hand up to say he made a foul stroke, a mistake not seen by the referee.

A very honest thing to do, and something that is always respected in the world of pool. Congratulations to Matthew for showing everyone the true spirit of the game.

The cup starts in March and the League are still looking for new pubs or clubs to join - please text Joe on 07870 498738.

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## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**FOLLOWING a second enforced winter break the league returned with a handful of games.**

St Athan returned to the top of the league with a 2-1 win over Island Marine as Nathan Williams got what turned out to be the winner.

Rhose went second with a 1-0 victory over Penarth Town, Jordan Owen grabbing the decisive goal.

FC Barry Belgrade and Barry Athletic didn't play this weekend but are ready to pounce on slip-ups, Belgrade with four games in hand.

In Division One, table-toppers Sully extended their lead at the top to 10 points as they brushed aside

Cadoxton Imps 6-2 to remain unbeaten. Cardiff Airport went second with a 5-2 away victory over Penarth Town B as SP Billy slipped to a home loss to Tynewydd.

Cwm Talwg picked up their first league win since August as they edged out Cadoxton Athletic 3-2.

The only game in Division Two saw leaders Llantwit Major squeeze out a 1-0 win over Rhose B with Max Morgan notching. Llantwit now move eight points clear at the top as their 100 per cent record continues.

This week the divisional cups take centre stage as clubs hope for a dry week.

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## Swimming club's new treasurer

**BARRY Beavers have appointed Leigh Aspinall as the club's new treasurer.**

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Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Tuesday, 20th February, service and cremation 11am at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

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### DAVIES

#### Iona Lilian

Sadly passed away on Saturday, 3 February of Barry, aged 95 years. Dearly loved wife of Edwin for 76 years and loved mother of Linda and Diane. Mother-in-law of Heulwen, Geoff and Allan. Cherished grandmother of six and great grandmother of nine.

*Iona will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

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### CURTIS

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### O'CALLAGHAN

#### John

Peacefully at his home in New Zealand, formerly of Edward Street, Pencoe, Barry, husband of Joyce (née Hill). Father of Mathew, Amanda and Karen. Dear brother of Mary, Pam, Ken, Pauline, Roger and the late Leslie and Ted. Brother-in-law of Malcolm, Doreen and Rose. RIP.

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### ANDREWS

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### WRIGHT

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### RYAN

#### Jean

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### DOLMAN

#### David Howe

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### TURLEY

#### Patricia

Passed away peacefully at home on 2nd February, surrounded by her loving family.

A devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend.

Memorial service Tuesday, 13th February at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge at 1.30pm, (the Church will be open from 1.15pm).

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, may be made to Marie Curie c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoe, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

### EVANS

#### Dorothy

Peacefully on 28th January 2018 at her home in West Wales, Dorothy passed away, aged 81 years. Beloved widow of Arthur and loving mother of Carole, Janet and Martin, a wonderful nana to her grandchildren.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Friday, 16th February at 3.15pm. Donations, in lieu of flowers, towards 'Hafal Crossroads' c/o Lewis Funeral Services, Afallon, Penrhyn-pal, Llandysul, Ceredigion, SA44 5QH. Tel: 01239 851005.

### McKENZIE

#### Simon James

Peacefully passed away on 23rd January in the Princess of Wales Hospital, aged 65 years. Much loved dad and granddad.

*He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.*  
Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at Cardiff and Glamorgan Memorial Park and Crematorium on Monday, 19th February at 9am.

### DAVIES

#### Jeannett (Jan)

Peacefully on February 2 at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth, with her loving family at her bedside, Jan sadly passed away. A devoted wife to Owen, much loved mum of Stephanie and Simon. Cherished nan of Matthew, Abigail, Bethan and Nena.

*She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.*

Jan is in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her Requiem Mass at St Helens RC Church, Barry on Saturday, February 17 at 10.15am, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service or via Jan's online tribute page at [www.valefuneralservice.co.uk](http://www.valefuneralservice.co.uk) where you are also welcome to leave your personal messages. All donations received to support Marie Curie Hospice in memory of Jan.

### KENDRICK

#### Thomas Charles 'Tom'

Peacefully on January 30th at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff - Tom, well known for his time at Dow Corning, Barry, and a devoted husband to Diana. A very much loved dad of Claire and Alison, cherished granddad of Owen and Elinor. A respected father-in-law to Meredith.

*Tom will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Thursday, February 15th at 11am. Family floral tributes only please, donations, if desired, may be made at the service or via Tom's online tribute page at [www.valefuneralservice.co.uk](http://www.valefuneralservice.co.uk) where you are also welcome to leave your personal messages to Diana and family. All donations received to support MIND or Crohn's & Colitis UK in memory of Tom.

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See you later, sweet dreams,  
all our love Von, Chris, Maria, Angie, Martin,  
Henry and Oliver.

## Acknowledgements

**EELES  
Ray**

Eileen would like to thank all family and friends for the lovely flowers and cards she received at this sad time. Special thanks to Rev. Melanie Prince, the organist Heather, Ray for the Bible reading and Ray's brother Ron for the eulogy. Thanks to Coffee Time for the catering and Lucinda for the snooker table wreath - Ray loved his snooker. Also, thank you to Philip James of W. James & Sons, Fommon for the funeral arrangements.

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We would also like to thank everyone who attended the funeral and everyone who sent cards, letters, emails and flowers, your support was and is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also go to Aubrey for his contribution at the Coed-Y-Mwstwr Hotel.

Special thanks go to Eleanor's carers whose help and assistance was invaluable. We couldn't have coped without you.

All contributions made to UNICEF are greatly appreciated.

**CARR****Diane (Née Phelps)**

Sam and family would like to say thanks for the cards and words of sympathy on their recent loss of a loving wife, mother and nan to her many grand and great grandchildren.

Special thanks to St. Andrews Major Golf Club for their catering, to humanist Kate Weston and A.G. Adams with the funeral arrangements. Donations to Diane's charity, for which a tidy sum was raised for research by the PSP Association.

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You are adored by Nina, Nicola, Ian, David, grandchildren Emma, Steven, Lee, Francesca, Shannon, Jack, Alexandra and great grandchildren Tyler, Joshua and Chloe.

*All my love, now and always.  
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**ATODLEN 2**

**Lleoliad** Gwefnô Llwybr Troed Cyhoeddus Rhif 21, yn cael ei gau rhwng NGR 311,979, 172,479 a 312,061 NGR, 172496.

**Alt. Llwybr** ystod y cau hwn, bydd gwyrdd ar gael drwy ffyrdd ystad o fewn yr ystad tai Grange.

**Lleoliad** Gwefnô Llwybr Troed Cyhoeddus Rhifau 22 yn cael ei gau rhwng NGR 312,182, 172,368 a 312,152 NGR, 172,419 Alt.

**Alt. Llwybr** ystod y cau hwn, bydd gwyrdd ar gael drwy ddilyn y Walk Goldsland Llwybr troed yn rhesed y gyfochrog â'r cau ar ochr arall y ffordd.

**Rheswm** Cynnal diogelwch y cyhoedd yn ystod gwaith adeiladu.

**Hyd** O Hanner Nos ddydd sul 18 Chwefror 2018 tan 23.59 ddydd sul 19 Awst 2018.

Dyddiedig 8 Chwefror 2018

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**SCHEDULE 1**

1. No person shall proceed on foot in the locations specified in Schedule 2 below.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Location** Wenvoe Public Footpath Nos 21, shall be closed between NGR 311979, 172479 and NGR 312061, 172496.

**Alt. Route** During this closure a diversion will be available via estate roads within The Grange housing estate.

**Location** Wenvoe Public Footpath Nos 22 shall be closed between NGR 312182, 172368 and NGR 312152, 172419

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**Reason** To maintain public safety during construction works.

**Duration** From Midnight on Sunday 18th February 2018 until 23.59pm on Sunday 19th August 2018.

Dated this 8th day of February 2018

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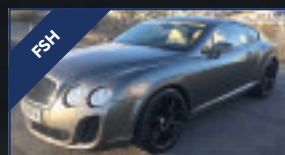
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## Surf lifesavers pick up medals at competition

SUNDAY saw 34 eager members of Llantwit Major Surf Lifesaving Club, with parents in tow, descend on the Wales National Pool in Swansea for a day of competing in the SLA Wales Nipper Still Waters competition alongside 13 other clubs to make it the largest turn out to date.

Although it was an early start, especially following the rugby win on Saturday, all the team had smiles on their faces and were bouncing, ready to give it their all and score much needed points for the club.

Llantwit started the day extremely well in the youngest age group pulling off two gold medals in the girls (Matilda Godsell) and boys (Alfie Smith) eight-year-old 50m Flipper Race, and this set the tone for the day, with Emily McDonagh also grabbing a silver in the nine-year-old race.

Having scored good points in many of the other flipper races with top 10 places, the event moved onto the Manikin tow race.

Coaches were pleased to see a marked improvement in their skills and technique as this had been an area of focus in previous training sessions.

Matilda Godsell scooped her second gold of the day in the eight-year-old Manikin tow race with Josie Thomas bagging a silver in the nine-year-old race.

Emily McDonagh also got her second medal with gold in her 10-year-old Manikin tow.

The day moved on to a paired event in the form of the Rescue Tube race. The nippers scored well again and a Gold medal came from the pairing of Emily McDonagh and Josie Thomas.

A favourite event for all competitors soon followed with the fast 50m Individual Board race. Newcomer Finnley Burton flew in with gold in the eight-year-old race and Matilda Godsell got her third medal of the day with a silver.

Ben Butterworth had a great race getting silver for the nine-year-olds

and Emily McDonagh couldn't be outdone by Matilda's haul and got herself a fourth medal with another silver and Josie Thomas captured a bronze.

With the day drawing on and both nippers and parents flagging we moved onto the Board Relays. Various pairings placed well in their respective heats just missing out on medals.

Anais Bartlett-Jenkins and Maude Woodhall had the Llantwit supporters screaming from the sidelines by showing great teamwork to get an impressive silver in their eight-10-year-old race.

With the points totted up at the end the team placements were announced and to much delight the Llantwit team got themselves a fourth position behind Rest Bay (Overall winners), Sker and Langland.

The team will be full of confidence heading in to the upcoming SLA GB Nipper Still Water competition in March and hope to repeat the good results and improve once again on personal bests.

Many thanks to the coaches and parent helpers for their dedication in helping the kids every week to get in shape for the competitions.

If anyone is interested in joining the Llantwit team family please visit [llantwitmajorslsc.org.uk/](http://llantwitmajorslsc.org.uk/) for more information or contact Llantwit Major Surf Lifesaving Club on Facebook.

Nippers - Emma Woodhall, Julia Papierowska, Matilda Godsell, Penny Butterworth, Finnley Burton, Beau Bartlett-Jenkins, Alfie Smith, Ruthyn Griffiths, Josie Thomas, Max Constantin-Tiagret, Ben Butterworth, Ianto Lewis, Scott Sawyer, Martha Pegrum, Marged Evans, Flo Durrant, Anais Bartlett-Jenkins, Norah Griffiths, Talar Rhys-Dillon, Lois Burton, Bel Durrant, Neve Avraam, Emily McDonagh, Maude Woodhall, Caleb Stockton, Maverick Jennings, Rees Harris, Elian Davies, Dylan Godsell, Josie Gronow, Lena Davies, Mali Rhys-Dillon, Griff Davies and Evan Harris.



Alfie and Tilly.

## Vale horse lands gamble at Chipley Park

**BLAZING TOM**, owned by Cowbridge's Phil Thomas, landed a gamble at the Tiverton Point-To-Point Steeplechases after being backed from 10-1 to 3-1 in the Intermediate race.

Trained by former point-to-point rider Jonathan Tudor at Merthyr Mawr, the promising seven-year-old made good steady progress throughout the race to beat the favourite *Inch Rock* ridden by champion rider Will Biddick.

Mr Thomas said: "This will be a nice tonic for my father Ralph who has not been too well. We bred *Blazing Tom* out of our winning pointer *Blazing Ember*."

*Blazing Tom's* rider Bradley Gibbs was in cracking form as he also won the featured £1,000

Timico Mixed Open race on the 20-1 outsider *Asockastar* who was a first winner for Pontypool-based owner/trainer David Bourne.

*Asockastar* is a former inmate of Tim Vaughan's Aberthyn yard.

Gibbs completed a hat-trick when the ex-Irish mare *Nuevo Molino*, trained by his father David and owned by his girlfriend Claire Sherriff, landed the open maiden race.

**ROBERT EVANS**  
The funeral of Ystrad Hunt stalwart Robert Evans will take place at Glyntaff Crematorium, Pontypridd at 12.45pm on February 9.

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NAVI PAN-ROOF 19"ALLOYS FSH, 44,500  
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7G-Tronic Plus 2dr 62,000 MLS : FSH :  
IMMACULATE, Silver, LS63KZB . . . .£12,990



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5dr HTD LEATHER : 18"ALLOYS : PDC, Orange,  
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7G-Tronic Plus 4dr 1 OWNER : NAV : FSH : £115  
TAX, 42,000 miles, Silver, LC13TXP .£14,490



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4dr FMDSH : NAVIGATION : AMG SPORT,  
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13 63 VOLVO XC60 2.0 D4 R-Design 5dr, 18" alloys, Bluetooth, black, half-leather **£15495**



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14 64 BMW M135 3.0 M Sport 3dr (320bhp) widescreen sat nav, 25k, white, with full red leather...£17495  
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17 17 BMW 218 D M Sport 2dr coupe, BMW warranty Aug 2020, sat nav, heated seats, 2k, blue, full leather...£20995  
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16 16 BMW M235i 3.0 2dr convertible, BMW warranty March 2019, sat nav, PDC, silver, full leather...£23995  
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14 64 BMW 318 D M Sport Estate automatic, Bluetooth, 19" alloys, 19k, estoril blue, full leather...£17495  
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14 14 BMW 320 D M Sport Gran Turismo 5dr, pro nav, Bluetooth, estoril blue, full leather...£15995  
15 15 BMW 320d Efficientdynamics BluePerformance Business Edition 4dr (163bhp), BMW warranty June 2018, 18" alloys, sat nav, 15k, black, full oyster leather...£16495  
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16 16 BMW 320 D Sport Estate, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, DAB, privacy glass, 19k, white...£16995  
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15 15 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI Acenta 5dr, Nissan warranty April 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, 28k, choice.....£10995

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15 65 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI BlueMotion Tech GTD 5dr, VW warranty Jan 2019, sat nav, heated seats, PDC, 21k, choice, automatic or manual, from.....£16495

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15 65 VOLVO V40 1.6 D2 R-Design 5dr, Volvo warranty Oct 2018, 17"alloys, Bluetooth, 12k, black.....£12995

15 65 VOLVO XC60 2.0 D4 SE 5dr Geartronic, Volvo warranty Dec 2018, privacy glass, DAB, Bluetooth, black, full leather.....£17995

16 66 VOLVO XC60 2.4 D4 SE Lux Nav 5dr 4X4 automatic, Volvo warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, 15k, silver, full leather.....£22995

16 65 VOLVO XC90 T8 Hybrid Momentum AWD 5dr automatic (7-Seater), pan roof, sat nav, cruise, met blue with full leather.....£42995



14 64 BMW 116 2.0 D Sport 5dr, 17"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, 26k, white.....£10995



15 15 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.0 CRD Limited 4WD 5dr automatic, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, 36k, black with full leather.....£15995



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15 65 BMW M235i 3.0 Sport 2dr automatic (235bhp), sat nav, 19"alloys, Harman kardon, 20k, white with full leather.....£21995



15 65 MERCEDES E220 CDI BlueTEC AMG Line 2dr 7G Tronic Plus (Premium), sat nav, Harman kardon, reverse camera, heated seats, 9k, white with full leather.....£20995



14 14 HONDA CIVIC 1.6 DTEC EX Plus 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, heated seats, reverse camera, 22k, met red with full leather.....£10995



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11 11 BMW 116 D M Sport 5dr, alloys, privacy glass, met blue, half leather.....£6995



16 16 VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC 1.4 T 3dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2016, 18"alloys, cruise, DAB, 13k, white.....£8995



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# PORTHCAWL RFC ANNOUNCE NEW SPONSORSHIP DEAL



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**PORTHCAWL RFC are delighted to have Lidl on board as its leisure wear sponsor this season.**

The collaboration will mean that the Lidl logo will take pride of place on our senior squad's pre-match hoodies, training t-shirts, leisure shorts, vests and tracksuits.

Chairman Cliff Hopkins said: "After gaining promotion last season to Division 3 West Central A, as a club we were keen to invest further in our players.

"It's vital for grass roots clubs to have the support and investment from local businesses to be able to do this. We were thrilled to hear such a large and exciting organisation wanted to invest in us. It is hugely rewarding to work in partnership with a company which also has a mind for community involvement."

Neil Bevan, regional distribution manager for Lidl, said: "We are delighted to be able to support Porthcawl RFC in this way. This is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate our company's commitment to economic development and supporting the local

community.

It's clear to see they are an ambitious club having gained promotion last season. Our involvement with Porthcawl RFC helps us to understand the needs of the community and strengthens our links with them."

Team manager Ian McDonald said "There is a real sense of something special happening at South Road. There's a good atmosphere around the club.

"Everyone's enjoying themselves and we've got some depth in our playing squad. Attracting new sponsors such as Lidl is vital for the long-term development of our club and sporting community."

Porthcawl RFC are continue to do well in the league. They are also through to the last eight of the Glamorgan County Silver Ball competition as well as getting through to the quarter-final of the WRU National Bowl following their 29-0 win over Newport Saracens RFC.

Porthcawl will now face Penyrhys RFC in the quarter-final which will be played on Saturday, March 10.

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## Bridgend Sports mini and junior rugby round-up



The under-12s pictured with their Tonyrefail opponents.

**HAVING played two games in eight weeks due to the weather and the festive break, it was great to see so many mini and junior rugby teams return to the sports fields on Sunday to practise the skills learned from their weekly training sessions.**

Inspired by a great Wales performance the day before, no doubt many young Bridgend Sports players had a spring in their step as they took to the playing field this week.

The under-7s enjoyed a closely contested encounter away at Maesteg Celtic. Celtic set the scene for the morning with an early score.

Some good tagging from Mikey Heanue was rewarded by a fine all-round team performance on the field of play.

The under-8s also travelled to Maesteg for a round-robin against Taibach and Maesteg Celtic.

It was honours even for the three legs against Taibach, the Sports winning the first 6-5, drawing the second 3-3 and losing the third 1-2. Sports then defeated Maesteg Celtic 5-2 in the final game of the morning.

Debutants Cian Elward, Dione Williams and Dylan Wright made an impressive start for the Sports. With the latter players scoring a try apiece.

Matthew Griffiths contributed with a strong performance. Seb Stowe, Leo D'Adamo and Archie Hall also made notable contributions.

Aled Rees scored two great tries. Sam Boughton was a standout player for his hard work and was rewarded with a try in the corner.

The game finished



The under-16s in action against Amman United.

Maesteg Celtic nine tries and Bridgend Sports seven; Sam Boughton was most improved player this week and Mikey Heanue was player of the match.

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It was honours even for the three legs against Taibach, the Sports winning the first 6-5, drawing the second 3-3 and losing the third 1-2. Sports then defeated Maesteg Celtic 5-2 in the final game of the morning.

Debutants Cian Elward, Dione Williams and Dylan Wright made an impressive start for the Sports. With the latter players scoring a try apiece.

Matthew Griffiths contributed with a strong performance. Seb Stowe, Leo D'Adamo and Archie Hall also made notable contributions.

Aled Rees scored two great tries. Sam Boughton was a standout player for his hard work and was rewarded with a try in the corner.

The game finished

skilful passing, and the defensive game was just as good.

The coaches were in dreamland as their efforts at training were being rewarded by a fine all-round team performance on the field of play.

The Sports ran out winners 15-50. Dylan Evans was man of the match for his rucking, counter rucking and good running with ball in hands.

The under-11s also enjoyed their visit to the Llynfi Valley as they outscored the Celtic 7-28.

They showed great maturity with some patient rugby played. The forwards took the ball up, going through the phases before setting the backs loose with ball in hand.

The Sports scored four tries in total - Ben Evans and Jack Sperduty scored in the first half, Sam Gardiner and Thom scored tries in the second half. Rhys Anthony and Eli Evans added a conversion each.

The under-12s knew

they were in for a tough encounter as their old friends and foes Tonyrefail paid a welcome visit to Newbridge Fields.

Both clubs like to play an attractive brand of rugby and adopt an inclusive approach to ensure all players have equal game time.

The games between the two clubs are always close but it was Tonyrefail who ran out 10-21 winners this time, outscoring the hosts by three tries to two.

Both teams fought out a keen competitive match with some great off the pitch camaraderie that followed later.

The under-16s hosted Amman United on the 4G pitch at Coity where they went down 18-48 to a good side.

Kieran Richards kicked two penalties. Dan Roderick and Kai John James scored a try each; Ieuan Wallis added a conversion for the Sports.

The under-12s knew

## Youth to the fore at Athletic



Joe Graham and Dan O'Sullivan.



Will Barraclough.

**REIGNING Ospreys OA and National Youth League champions Bridgend Athletic youth, despite losing 12 of last season's National League winning cup side and 15 of the squad side, are again on target to retain their Ospreys OA league title.**

They are also in the quarter-final of the National Youth Cup facing a journey west to Crymch on February 17. They have won all six of this season's OA league fixtures, five with bonus point victories.

They are benefitting from current head coach Lee Graham's foresight when still under-16s coach when he joined the youth set up in November 2015 to bring through his under-16 side as mainly a second youth team, the Rags, in season 2016-2017.

That side competed in the Ospreys OC league and were beaten finalists to Treorchy Youth in the Welsh Bowl final at the Millennium Stadium.

Lee was assisted by other Athletic stalwarts John Doherty and Kevin Gamble, while Keith Hobby took on the mantle of team manager and fixture secretary.

John has stepped down this season, but Paul Obbard and Mike Groom have come on board with the Rags youth side this season mainly coming from their under-16s 2016-2017 team.

The success of the team is reflected in four of the players - captain and flanker Joe Graham, No 8 Will Barraclough, centre Dan O'Sullivan and utility back Caine Woolerton - being current Ospreys Academy players.

Graham has captained the Ospreys under-18 side and is pack leader, while he Barraclough, Woolerton and lock Tom Davies, have been ever present in Ospreys under-18 match day squads.

Flanker Dan Osarigie and prop Chris Crumpton have also featured in Ospreys under-18 squads

this season. An eighth youth player, wing Joe Patterson, plays for the Blues under-18 squad.

Eight of last season's youth players have featured in the Athletic first XV competing in Division 1 West Central of the National Leagues this season, so Lee's team's coaching influence has benefitted the club hugely over the last three seasons.

They are carrying on a proud Athletic youth success story since the youth was founded in season 1976-77 by Clive Easterbrook and David Davison and captained by Terry Pemberton.

Two British Lions, Lee Byrne and Rhys Webb, played for the Athletic youth as well as current regional and Welsh players Scott Baldwin and Matthew Morgan.

Josh Navidi played age group rugby until under-16 level before heading to college in New Zealand and subsequently returning to the Blues Region.

As well as Wales sevens players, under-21, under-20, under-19 Welsh caps, the youth have had 19 Welsh youth under-18 players including five in one golden season (2008-2009) when the club won the double Welsh Youth and National League (RAF Youth) final. They also won the Welsh Youth Cup in 2007-2008.

Current first XV captain Ben Howe, prop Matthew Norman, hooker Nathan Holman and scrum half Aled Thomas also featured in that season.

Former Athletic first XV prop Rhodri Apsee and flanker Tom Morgan, both now with the Ravens, also played in the final and have also played permit games for the Athletic this season.

The very talented current youth side are on course for at least the Ospreys OA league title and with luck can go far in this season's cup competition and hopefully emulate last season's side and win the National League title.

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## Bridgend Bridge Club results

**The latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:**

On Wednesday, January 31: First, Tony Disley and Steve Burgoyne; second, Glyn Williams and Irene Wickham; third, Linda Pinnock and Bill Turner.

The winners on handicap were Tony Disley and Steve Burgoyne.

On Thursday, February 1: First, Geoff and Christine Tinkler; second, Margaret Roach and David Newman; third, Stewart Norton and Ivor Hicks.

The winners on handicap were Stewart Norton and Ivor Hicks.

On Friday, February 2: Equal first, Dave Reed and Jim Hume, and Dave and Debbie Lea; third, Tony and Emer Disley.

The winners on handicap were Dave

Reed and Jim Hume.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Noltan Church Hall. Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start, it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Noltan Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding - visitors and new members are always welcome.

Lessons for beginners are being run by Steve Burgoyne, please contact Steve for further details on his number below.

For further information about the lessons and any other of the club activities please contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968 or David Newman on 01656 649138.

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# SIX NATIONS 2018

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## A weekend of TMOs and HIAs... but Wales provide the spark to light up the Six Nations!



*Alun Wyn Jones on the charge.*

**Warren wins the mind games and it's an immensely satisfying win for Wales – PHILIP IRWIN reflects on a result that surprised the pundits.**

**F**or me, the most impressive 10 minutes of Wales' win over Scotland didn't make the highlights programme.

After a pulsating first half, Wales led 14-0 – and it could/should have been more.

Scotland had enjoyed 60 per cent of the possession and their much-vaunted backs had shimmied and darted but all to no avail.

In contrast, Wales had looked dangerous every time they had their hands on the ball. Gareth Davies' interception try had set them on their way and, but for a stray pass from Alun Wyn Jones, they could have scored the try of the tournament, after Aaron Shingler, Cory Hill, Rob Evans and AWJ had cut the Scottish defence to ribbons.

It mattered not, as from the resulting scrum, we had a 'shock horror' moment when the referee, Pascal Gauzere, applied the 'not straight put in' rule. Wales went left through the impressive Rhys Patchell, and then moved it quickly right for Leigh Halfpenny to go over.

The full back converted both and would, indeed, have a 100 per cent kicking rate throughout the game.

So, 14-0 at half time was good, but not decisive. An early Scots try would mean it was game on again, and Gregor Townsend must have emphasised this back in the dressing room.

Wales have wobbled in the past in positions like this, sometimes trying too hard for a third try, but this time they came out and squeezed the life out of Scotland with an intense and error-free 10 minutes.

They notched up 'just' two Halfpenny penalties, but that made it 20-0, and there was no way back for the Scots.

On the 60-minute mark, Wales varied their tactics (as they did well throughout the game) and made ground with a driving maul from a lineout. Patchell broke to threaten the try line and, when the ball was recycled, Steff Evans gave a superb flip pass to Halfpenny who went over for his second.

Another try seemed likely for Wales as substitute prop Wyn Jones crashed over, only for the TMO to report that there was no conclusive shot to confirm he had grounded the ball.

Soon after, Alun Wyn Jones appeared at outside centre and cut through for a 40-yard gallop. If Gareth Anscombe (on as a sub for Rhys Patchell) had taken his pass with the try-line beckoning, then

that try would have raised the roof at the Principality Stadium.

On 72 minutes, more slick handling along the line gave Steff Evans a reward for his excellent play all game. His ability to take the ball in an unpromising position and still beat the first man and make ground was important to the Welsh effort.

Perhaps he was a touch lucky that the TMO only looked at his dive for a one-handed touch down in the corner. This was fine, but had the official taken a look at Hadleigh Parkes' pass to Evans, it might have been ruled out as it looked a touch forward.

Halfpenny's conversion made it 34-0. The Scots were shattered and Gregor Townsend was described in the press as "ashen faced". I haven't heard that one for a while, but it fitted the bill.

Scotland did get a consolation try, scored by substitute centre Peter Horne but it was a scruffy effort, in keeping with their performance over 80 minutes.

So, it was a comprehensive 'mind game' victory for Warren Gatland, who was quite content for everyone to talk up Scotland after their good results in the autumn.

He took the pressure off his team, emphasising how difficult it would be for some of his Scarlet contingent to take the step up from club to international rugby. He may have



*Rhys Patchell controlled the game from outside half.*

expressed doubts in public, but it's pretty obvious (now) that he had no doubts at all. It wasn't just the new guys who did well. There were plenty who thought that Leigh Halfpenny and Scott Williams' international careers had run their course, but that's clearly no longer the case.

Patchell at fly half was so composed, varying the play intelligently and always willing to take responsibility rather than dumping a problem on someone else.

On the wings, Steff Evans was a live wire and Josh Adams impressed. His defence was solid and his support running showed why he has scored so many tries for Worcester. In this game, he didn't get the ball when well positioned, but he has all the right instincts.

What was most encouraging was that Josh Navidi, Cory Hill and AWJ have taken so quickly to the Scarlets' off-loading game. It was almost too good to be true – and it will clearly be tested next week at Twickenham.

England's 46-15 scoreline in Rome flattered them, and it was only a couple of

tight TMO calls that stopped Italy getting much closer.

However, England have plenty of weapons. The usual suspects will be lining up and, then there is Sam Simmonds. He is short for a number 8 but there can't be a back row player in the world with his acceleration from a standing start.

So, as the game gets closer, the mind games between Warren and Eddie Jones will begin. That will bring an extra anticipation to what should be a great occasion.

I think it's fair to say that Wales brought the most excitement to this opening Six Nations weekend.

England won, but with a few buts. Ireland won, but only by saying: "It's raining so we won't pass the ball more than six feet" and France raised the prospect in future weeks of players with broken legs being taken off for a Head Impact Assessment (HIA).

I know, you've still got to admire Jonny Sexton's drop goal. The greatest ever? Considering all the circumstances, that seems a fair assessment to me.



*Steff Evans is congratulated after scoring his try. PHOTOGRAPHS by HUW EVANS AGENCY*



*Prop Wyn Evans crashes over the line but the TMO says "not sure".*



*The Scots retain possession in the lineout.*





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